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LOVE AND LOYALTY.

A MEMORIAL DAY STORY BY JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

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"YOU say you love me, Clarence, and yet you refuse to join the south in her great crisis. We are pledged to one another, and yet you would desert me and the cause I hold so sacred." As she spoke she disengaged herself from his embrace and burst into tears.

"Do not weep, dear Clarisse. It makes me wretched. I do love you passionately, devotedly; but I cannot abandon my country, even for you. Patriotism, honor demands that I should not. You could not love me if I were dishonorable."

"Dishonorable? Honor should follow your heart. If you're not with the south you're against me. You must decide between me and the north. I am a true daughter of Louisiana. I will sacrifice my love on her altar. Decide!" As she spoke her anger arose; her dark eyes flashed.

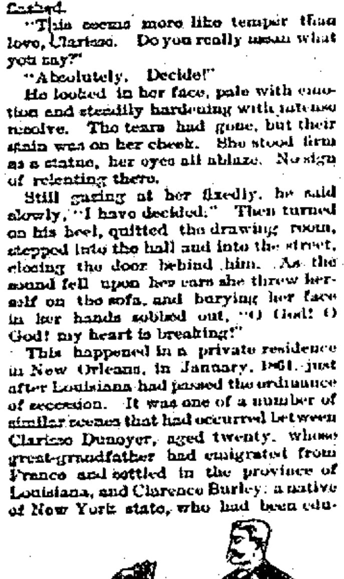
"This seems more like temper than love, Clarisse. Do you really mean what you say?"

"Absolutely. Decide!"

He looked in her face, pale with emotion and steadily hardening with intense resolve. The tears had gone, but their stain was on her cheek. She stood firm as a statue, her eyes all ablaze. No sign of relenting there.

Still gazing at her fixedly, he said slowly, "I have decided." Then turned on his heel, quitted the drawing room, stepped into the hall and into the street, closing the door behind him. As the sound fell upon her ears she threw herself on the sofa, and burying her face in her hands sobbed out, "O God! O God! my heart is breaking!"

This happened in a private residence in New Orleans, in January, 1861, just after Louisiana had passed the ordinance of secession. It was one of a number of similar scenes that had occurred between Clarisse Dunoyer, aged twenty, whose great-grandfather had emigrated from France and settled in the province of Louisiana, and Clarence Burley, a native of New York state, who had been educated in Cincinnati and had gone to New Orleans six years before, when he was twenty-three, to pursue a mercantile life. He had entered the counting room of Pierre Dunoyer, a commission merchant, and had risen to a confidential place and had become an intimate friend of the family, with every prospect of being a partner in the firm of Dunoyer & Co.



"YOU MUST DECIDE BETWEEN ME AND THE NORTH."

Thrown into close relations with Clarisse, a handsome, intense brunette, with many traits of her ancestral race, though distinctively an American, he and she had naturally fallen in love with each other; how or when neither of them could have told. She was a fiery little creature, enthusiastic in any cause she espoused, and a Louisianian, as she had often said, to the core of her being. He had sympathized with the south, especially since he had determined to make his home there, and had convinced himself that the north had, to an extent, invaded her rights. He did not believe, however, that there would be civil war, even after half a dozen states had formally seceded from the Union. If there should be he felt that he could not ally himself against the government. And when ordered, in an imperious manner, to decide between the south and the girl to whom he was engaged, he had decided as we have seen.

His course had been quickened by his consciousness of what seemed of late to be an overbearing disposition on her part toward him. Aware that her father was rich and that he was comparatively poor, he may have been suspicious that this was the cause of her arrogance. At least he thought he had given her ample opportunity to recall her dictatorial speech, and she had scorned him. "She cannot love me, after all," he said to himself, as he walked briskly away from her father's house. "If she did, she would not, she could not, have driven me away so."

Clarisse would have run after him to beg him to return three minutes following her outburst. But it was too late. The closing of the street door was the knell of her hope. Still lying on the sofa she groaned out: "I've destroyed my happiness. I shall never see him again—never, never!"

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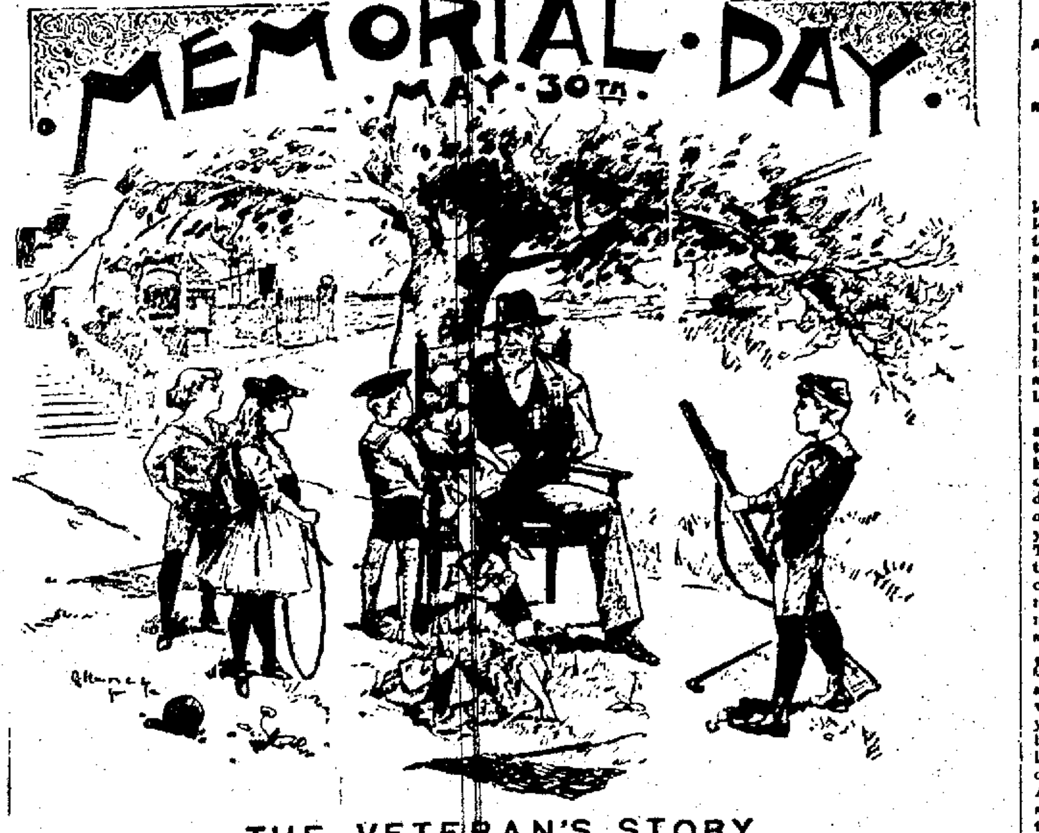
Clarence Burley lost no time in adjusting his affairs with the firm. His expressed resolution to go north amazed and enraged the paternal Dunoyer, who was delighted to learn of the high and proper spirit his daughter had displayed to her recreant lover. Burley returned to Cincinnati, observing with deep concern, wherever the boat landed as she steamed up to Cairo, the excitement and belligerence in all the river towns.

He was in painful perplexity until the news of the firing on Sumter had electrified the land. That aroused every spark of patriotism in his breast, as it did in myriads of others, and he immediately volunteered. Within a few weeks he quitted the city as lieutenant of a company in an Ohio infantry regiment, and performed military service under General McClellan in West Virginia. During the campaign there, in which skirmishes were exaggerated into battles, he gained no little knowledge of the duties of a soldier, and was promoted to a captaincy. He learned one thing—that he could preserve his coolness under fire, and that what is called courage is largely getting accustomed to danger. At first he had imagined that every shot brought down a man, but experience taught him how many bullets are wasted, and how many men in imminent peril escape unhurt. His regiment was transferred with McClellan to Virginia, where he saw war in a grander and more terrible form, especially after the commander in chief had been superseded, than he had done before.



THE VETERAN'S STORY.

He tells once more the tale of strife,
When men fought men, and war was rife,
And naught so cheap as human life.

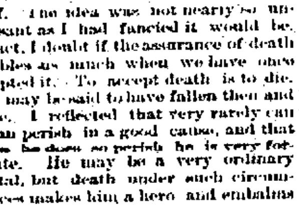
And around his knee each coming year
His children's children pause to hear
Of times when men turned pale with fear;

Of heroes who when called to fight
Saw naught but duty shining bright,
And gave their lives for home and right.

The hottest engagement in which he took part as major—I have heard him describe it—was that of Gettysburg, which, with the capture of Vicksburg, should have terminated the conflict, for after that the cause of the Confederacy was hopeless. If the enemy had been less desperate nearly two years' fighting and hundreds of thousands of lives might have been saved. The southerners, like all true Americans, did not know when they were beaten; or if they did know it they stubbornly refused to make acknowledgment. It was valor run mad, but it was supremely unwise.

Burley, who is a very good fellow, as he was a gallant officer, said to me one evening, when we were indulging in reminiscences of the war, that he had no expectation of surviving Gettysburg. "I had a kind of presentiment that I should die on that field, though I regarded presentiments as rank superstitions. Nevertheless, I could not throw it off. The idea was not nearly so unpleasant as I had fancied it would be. In fact, I doubt if the assurance of death troubles as much when we have once accepted it. To accept death is to die. So I may be said to have fallen then and there. I reflected that very rarely can a man perish in a good cause, and that when he does so perish he is very fortunate. He may be a very ordinary mortal, but death under such circumstances makes him a hero and embalms his memory.

"Gettysburg was a big fight, and no mistake. Lee had nearly 100,000 men, the best and bravest he had ever led. They were confident of victory, and that victory would realize their long cherished hope. It was their first invasion of the north, which had repeatedly been urged by the southern press, and they were convinced that it would prove their crowning triumph. The 4th of July, 1863, as they fondly imagined, would prove their new day of independence—independence of the detested north."



CHEERING HIS REGIMENT.

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"On the first day," said Major Burley, "my regiment was with Howard's command after Reynolds had been killed, and we were successful at the outset by our superior numbers, taking many prisoners, but when Hill came up from Chambersburg and Ewell from Carlisle, with their forces, they drove us by their vastly greater strength. It was very warm work, the heat intense, the dust choking. Our brave fellows fought like tigers. They disputed every inch of ground, but they were fearfully overmatched. They were steadily beaten back by the power of numbers. The enemy kept up a terrific fire. Men were dropping all around me. A tall fellow near me, trying in vain to stem the martial tide, and crying: 'Stand firm! Sell your lives dearly!' was suddenly silent. I turned just in time to see that a cannon ball had carried away his head, and his shattered trunk fell, with a great gush of blood, under my feet.

"A Confederate colonel, mounted and cheering his regiment on my right, was blown to pieces by a bursting shell. It seemed as if no one could live in such a fire of shell. The enemy suffered as terribly as we. A musket ball tore through my cap; another passed through my sleeve at almost the same moment. 'When,' I thought, 'will it be my head or heart?' Destiny must have miscarried, or I should be lying among the slain. Order and discipline finally gave way. We retreated in wild confusion through Gettysburg, having lost enormously in prisoners, and reaching Culp's hill, south of the town, rallied our broken columns and occupied a strong position.

"The next day Meade, who had remained ignorant of the action at Gettysburg, came up with the bulk of his army, Hancock having decided that there was the place to give battle. Lee confronted us with the mass of his men, and the pounding was harder than ever. Our forces occupied most of Cemetery ridge, and Lee held Seminary ridge opposite. Between the ridges in the valley and on the slope of Cemetery ridge the battle raged that day and the next. In the center of Cemetery ridge, where the land was low, Sickles lost his leg and his division was fearfully cut up. Warren occupied Round Top, which by accident we had overlooked, and repeated though unsuccessful attempts to expel him were made until dark. The day was spent in a series of desperate assaults and repulses, and the carnage was great, but nothing definite was gained by either side.

"The third day Lee continued his attack on our right and left, but evidently underrated our strength and determined to make his strong assault on our center. Meade very early took the initiative and drove Ewell from the place he had gained on our right. But as this important result was never communicated to Lee, his movements suffered in consequence. There is no rational doubt that a series of Confederate mistakes caused his retreat and the sacrifice of the southern cause. Pickett's charge was the crowning blunder, and Lee was avowedly responsible therefor.

"Much of Cemetery ridge, which we held, is so rough that we could not employ artillery to advantage, so that, with 200 guns, only eighty were used. Seminary ridge, on the contrary, was very favorable for artillery, and the enemy placed 120 guns there, and directed them against us; but our infantry was so well protected by the crest that they mostly kept out of harm's way. Our chief of artillery after a while stopped firing, except occasionally, awaiting the next movement of the enemy. Lee interpreted this as the silencing of our batteries, and ordered Pickett to charge with his 20,000 Virginia veterans, who had not been in action. Lee intended to support them with his artillery; but discovered too late to remedy the defect that ammunition was lacking.

"Pickett's division moved down the slope and across the valley, only to be met with a fatal fire from our batteries all along the line. Never did men show more intrepidity. They went steadily on in the face of certain death. They were enfiladed; great gaps in their ranks were made by the awful fire. They gradually melted away. Enemies as they were, I pitied and honored the gallant fellows—unflinching to the last. They charged over a low stone wall, behind which Gibbon's men lay, into the mouth of our batteries, and fought for some time with pistols and clubbed muskets. But our troops concentrated upon them and drove them down the slope, completely commanded by our fire. Unable either to advance, retreat or stand still, the poor fellows threw themselves down and held up their hands as sign of surrender. Very few escaped. It was a piteous sight, a horrible carnage. I forgot myself in that dreadful hour, thinking only of the needless slaughter. That was the last great action.

"On the second night the Confederate army began to retreat in the midst of a storm. While we held councils of war the enemy slipped away. We might have crushed him completely and shortened the conflict by two years. Gettysburg sealed the doom of the south."

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Burley had confided to me his broken engagement with Clarisse Dunoyer, which made him very unhappy, but which the stirring events of the long strife prevented from preying on his mind. The surrender at Appomattox came, and he had received but two flesh wounds; both soon healed.

He went soon after into business in Chicago, where I encountered him seven years later in Wabash avenue. He told me he was married, whereupon I spoke of Clarisse, and the close of the comedy, which might have been a tragedy.

"You can't expect a man," he said, "to be loyal to a woman who has virtually thrust him out of doors." To which I agreed.

He invited me to visit him, and I accepted. I found his wife gentle and interesting, and his two small children—a boy and girl—intelligent and attractive. They appeared to be a most harmonious family, and I ventured the remark that he was probably as happy as if he had married Clarisse.

"By the by," I continued, "your wife must somewhat resemble your Louisiana sweetheart from what you have told me of her. She is small, slight, dark eyed and a brunette. I imagine you may have been drawn to her on account of this resemblance. I have known such cases."

"My marriage was as romantic as my earlier courtship. By a strange coincidence my wife is also a Louisianian, and I met her at the end of the war. Her father, once rich, had died poor; her nearest of kin had passed away, and she was earning her own livelihood by teaching music. I tried to help her—I could easily do so, for I had made money in cotton, and my sympathy soon ripened into love. Adversity had developed and enlarged her. She is as strong as she is noble, as you will see when you know her better."

"But what became, Burley, of poor Clarisse Dunoyer? I confess I feel a deep interest in her. You should have sought her out. I am sure she loved you."

"Clarisse Dunoyer was lost"——

"Poor girl! I had feared catastrophe for her. How was she lost?"

"In Clarisse Burley, the mother of my children."

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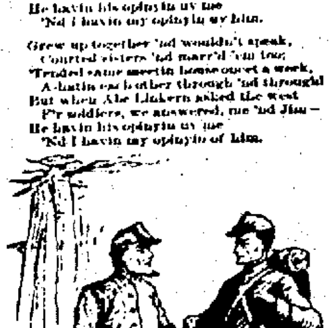
OUR TWO OPINIONS.

Us two wuz boys when we fell out—
Nigh to the age of my youngest now;
Don't rec'lect what 'twuz about—
Some small difference, I'll allow;
Lived next neighbors twenty years,
A-hatin each other, me 'nd Jim—
He havin his opinyin uv me
'Nd I havin my opinyin uv him.

Grew up together 'nd wouldn't speak,
Courted sisters 'nd marr'd 'em too;
'Tended same meetin house oncet a week,
A-hatin each other through 'nd through!
But when Abe Linkern asked the West
F'r soldiers, we answered, me 'nd Jim—
He havin his opinyin uv me
'Nd I havin my opinyin of him.



But down in Tennessee one night
Ther wuz sound uv firin far away,
'Nd the sergeant allowed ther'd be a fight
With the Johnnie Rebs some time nex' day.
'Nd as I wuz thinkin uv Lizzie 'nd home
Jim stood afore me, long 'nd slim—
He havin his opinyin uv me
'Nd I havin my opinyin uv him.

Seemed like we knew there wuz goin to be
Serious trouble f'r me 'nd him—
Us two shuck hands, did Jim 'nd me,
But never a word from me or Jim!
He went his way 'nd I went mine,
'Nd into the battle's roar went we—
I havin my opinyin uv Jim
'Nd he havin his opinyin uv me!

Jim never come back from the war again,
But I hadn't forgot that last, last night
When, waitin f'r orders, us two men
Made up 'nd shuck hands, afore the fight;
'Nd, after it all, it's soothin to know
That here I be 'nd yonder's Jim—
He havin his opinyin uv me
'Nd I havin my opinyin uv him!

Eugene Field in Chicago News.

Singing on the March.

I have been with the column marching along roads which were muddy, when the men looked like anything but human beings as they crawled along, splashed from head to foot with dirt, their clothing disarranged, their pantaloons tucked in their stockings and their heavy brogans laden with mud. Some strong lunged fellow way up at the head of the column would strike up a war song. It might be "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," or it might be "John Brown's Body," with the allusion to hanging Jeff Davis to a sour apple tree, but in an instant he would be joined by others, and soon away down the long road as far as the column stretched a mighty chorus would be going up, while the men would brace up, their eyes brighten and their footsteps lose the weary movement as they kept step to the music.

Twenty-five thousand men stretched out over a long distance in marching, and you can imagine the effect of such a chorus of male voices.—Volunteer.

Rural Memorial Day Preparations.

Memorial Day in the hamlets of northern Vermont is a joyful festival, anticipated with delight for weeks previous and remembered with joy for days subsequent to its occurrence.

The brass band has practiced a dirge for weeks; the choir, too, rehearses the "Star Spangled Banner," "America" and "Marching Through Georgia," and the minister burns the midnight oil.

The undertaker is the commissary general, and upon him devolves the most important of the elaborate preparations. He it is who goes about the town collecting the little flags which are loaned for the occasion, and early on Memorial Day he goes to the little cemetery or "burying ground" and plants them above the sunken graves where sleep the honored dead.—New York Sun.

—Gents buy the new Swiss straw hat from Stickney, Ritchie & Co. Weight one ounce.

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THE LAST VETERAN.

ARE ONE-HALF THE SOLDIERS OF 1861-5 NOW LIVING?

Some Rather Melancholy Facts—Average Age of the Veterans—How Few Generals Still Live—Estimated Number of Actual Men Enlisted—Who Will Be the Last?

We are on the down hill side. We are looking toward sunset. The shadows lengthen fast and already to most of us the years since we were mustered out seem longer, as they certainly are more numerous, than the years before our enlistment. The youngest boy who could by any possibility have carried a gun in the great conflict is now far into middle life, he realizes that his golden prime is in the past and is warned every day by some physical symptom that decay has begun.

Be it that his service was the shortest and easiest possible. Be it that he sustained no injury, or even that he gained health and strength by the open air life of the camp, as a few unquestionably did; nevertheless, by the ordinary laws of mortality he can count on but a few years more. The individual feels this. The statistician knows that by the established laws of vital chances the percentage of deaths among the veterans must from now on increase at an arithmetical ratio. A glance at any life insurance table will teach one that.

And it was probably the youngest Grand Army ever mustered. The average age of the veterans at muster out was but a fraction over twenty-four years, while that of the Confederates is believed to have been thirty-six. The lad of twenty-four in 1865 is now fifty-one—and to most men fifty-one is old. A careful analysis of dates presented by several Grand Army posts shows that the average age of the veterans at death is but fifty-six and a half years. If any one mourns that the pension appropriation increases so rapidly there is consolation for him—it cannot last long. After 1903 it will scarcely be possible for the present pension force to "pass cases" as fast as pensioners will die.

And how many still remain? We cannot judge by our generals, for their age was greater; but of all who reached that rank how small a proportion is still with us! Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, McDowell, McClellan, Hancock, Meade, Burnside, Logan, Hooker—where are they? And of those only a little less celebrated, yet including such glorious men as Garfield, Hackleman, Granger, Heintzelman, Geary, Rousseau, Custer, Kilpatrick, Cruft, Ames and so many more that this column would scarcely contain their names, it would seem that not more than a third are still with us.

Yet how very young many of them now seem in the retrospect. McPherson was killed at thirty-five. Slocum was a corps commander at thirty-two. Reynolds was a major general at thirty-nine. Ames, Custer, Kilpatrick and McKenzie were brigadiers at twenty-six. Corse was but twenty-nine when he won immortality at Altoona. Garfield was a major general at thirty-one and Grenville Dodge at thirty-three, while Judge Gresham and John Beatty were brigadiers at thirty-two. We have been joking about "Old Ben Butler" ever since the war, yet he was but forty-[illegible] when he commanded the Army of the Gulf. Why, they were all mere boys!

A curiosity hunter, after long search, has declared that the very last men who were in any battle of the American Revolution died in 1863. Two fourteen-year-old boys who went from western North Carolina and took part in the battle of King's Mountain (Oct. 7, 1780) died in the year named—one in east Tennessee, the other in Indiana. Possibly others may have survived these, but be that as it may, the time is at hand when the veterans will be but a handful in any neighborhood.

Statisticians who have made a careful study of the percentage of re-enlistments, taking specimen counties as a basis, have concluded that the number of actual men in the Union army, counting each but once, was about 1,900,000. It is scarcely possible that one half of these are alive today. Of the full regiments of 1861 there is not one, so far as I can learn, that has been able to get 300 together at any reunion for years.

Yes—spin out the thread of life as they may there must come a time when in your city or state there will be a "last man of the Union army." Possibly some slender stripling of 1861-5 will halt feebly along your streets as late as 1945, venturing out only when the sun shines most cheerily, and as he passes children will gaze and wonder, and men and women will repeat what they heard their grandparents say—how those grandparents as children saw the parades of 1865, and "how that old, old fellow looked when he came home from the war."

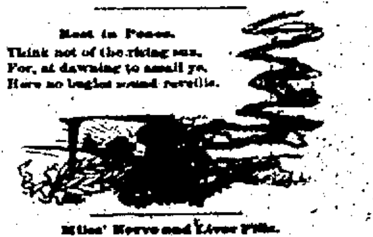
J. H. BEADLE.

A Thought for Memorial Day.

I know not why this silence so presses on my brain. I sit among the graves of departed comrades of the war for the Union. I feel the touch of unseen hands. I hear voices none other hears. I sit enchanted and overawed. I sit alone, and yet in innumerable company of silent men, as one dwelling among tombs. The old days come back to me. I can hear the rustle of the old flag. So it rustled and rolled above us a quarter of a century ago, as the cannon and musketry of battle accentuated its rhythmic flow and the flash of war glanced across its glorious folds. Its stars glow as brightly, but the young hearts that beat below all its majestic motion and music are still in the grave. —Private Dalzell.

Rest in Peace.

Think not of the rising sun,
For, at dawning to awaken ye,
Here no bugles sound reveille.



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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE

Judge of the Supreme Court,
JOHN DEAN,
of Blair County

Congressmen-at-Large,
GEN. WILLIAM LILLY,
of Carbon County,
MAJOR ALEXANDER McDOWELL,
of Mercer County

Electors-at-Large,
M. F. Jones, Pittsburg; William W. [illegible], Philadelphia; J. F. Dunlap, Lancaster; W. H. [illegible], Delaware.

COUNTY

Representative in Congress
For the 27th Congressional District,
C. W. STONE
of Warren County

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] W. [illegible], of Port Allegany, as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the decision of the Republican County and District [illegible].

EDITOR MINER: Please announce in your paper that I am a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican [illegible] Conventions.

[illegible]

Bradford, Pa., [illegible]

[illegible]

We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for [illegible], subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

To the Republicans of McKean [illegible]: I hereby announce myself [illegible] candidate for [illegible] the Legislature, [illegible] the decision of Republican [illegible] convention.

[illegible]

Bradford, Pa., May [illegible]

[illegible]

We are authorized to announce [illegible] of [illegible] as a candidate for County [illegible], subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

EDITOR MINER: [illegible] as a candidate for County [illegible] to the decision of the Republican [illegible].

[illegible]

Kinzua?, Pa., May [illegible]

EDITOR MINER: Please announce [illegible] as a candidate for County Treasurer, [illegible] the decision of the Republican County [illegible].

[illegible]

Kane, Pa., May [illegible]

I hereby announce [illegible] County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican party of McKean county.

[illegible]

Smethport, May [illegible]

On the 6th of February last Mr. Blaine wrote to Chairman Clarkson these words: "I am not a candidate for the Presidency and my name will not go before the Republican National Convention for the nomination." That language is plain, unequivocal, unmistakable, and we have no idea that Mr. Blaine would accept a unanimous nomination, however much the Republicans of the country may wish to the contrary.

A CORRESPONDENT sees fit to criticise what he considers the failings of a candidate for office who is seeking a nomination at the coming County Convention. It is not the province of a party paper to give the friends of any candidate an opportunity to attack in its columns opposing candidates before the nominating convention is held. It has been a rule of this paper for many years to give every candidate a fair chance for nomination, and that rule will not be deviated from at this time or so long as the paper is in the present owner's control.

WE [illegible] this week [illegible] candidacy for County Treasurer. Mr. [illegible] belongs to that young [illegible] of Republicans of the county who have uniformly been found in the front ranks, battling for Republican principles and candidates. He belongs to a family of Republicans, his brothers, J. J. and [illegible], who reside in [illegible], being among those in that section of the county who are always depended upon to lead the fight when a political issue is at hand. The party would make no mistake in making Mr. [illegible] its candidate.

THE way in which the Democratic party cares for veterans of the late war is exemplified in a bill passed by the New York Legislature and approved by the Governor [illegible] of the new law the New York [illegible]. In signing the [illegible] bill Governor Flower [illegible] Cleveland to step up and take back the $300 which Cleveland paid for a substitute during the war. The passage of the bill was a rebuke to every braggart who fought for his country, for in effect it declares that all those who paid others to fight for them not only acted wisely, but they should have the money refunded them by the State.

ELDRED township has long been reliably Republican in politics, and among the men who have kept it in line, no one has been more earnest, or done more effective work than D. H. Burnham, who announces in this week's MINER his candidacy for County Treasurer. Among the several candidates for that office all of whom are worthy the nomination, no one is more deserving than Mr. Burnham. The only position he ever held in the county of a political character, was that of Superintendent of the Poor Farm a few years ago, in which position he acquitted himself highly creditably. There is no denying the fact that his nomination would strengthen the ticket.

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER FARQUHAR, of the board of World's Fair managers, was notified on Monday last at Harrisburg that the committee on buildings and grounds at Chicago has approved the site for the proposed oil exhibit from this state. It is situated near machinery hall and the location, Mr. Farquhar says, is an acceptable one in every particular. The oil exhibit at the World's fair was assured through the strenuous efforts made by Mr. Farquhar. A committee was recently appointed to secure the consent to make such an exhibit, but failed. Mr. Farquhar deserves much praise for his success in gaining the consent of the Chicago authorities to give Pennsylvania an opportunity to make a display of its most wonderful industry.

GENERAL GRANT'S PROTEST.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 20.—The Columbus *Dispatch* this evening prints the following letter, written by General Grant to Senator Conkling in May, 1880, just prior to the Republican convention. The letter has never been made public and in fact, its existence was unknown. It is pronounced a forgery by the Grant family and others, but the sentiments are admirable whether the great General wrote them or not.

Confidential

NEW YORK, May 2, 1880.

My Dear Mr. Conkling:

I am in receipt of your last and have very considerately weighed the matter in all its bearings. The tribute you pay for services to the country I appreciate, but at the same time I fear you overestimate my services and underestimate the intelligence of our country.

There have been exigencies that warranted a second term, but I do not believe that the best interests, or the country's good ever demanded a third term, or ever will.

A SECOND TERM INADVISABLE.

I had my doubts even as to the advisability of a second term, and you know that I have so expressed myself to you in our confidential talks. This is a big country, full of brainy and ambitious men who can serve the country eminently well as its President, and I sincerely question the policy of thwarting their noble ambition.

In a republic constituted like ours, a man's fame is too frequently dependent upon the status of public sentiment. [illegible] in this country ebbs and flows. To-day you are the peer; to-morrow you may be submerged beneath the waves of adverse sentiment. This is another reason why the noble ambition to be a President should not be restricted to one man.

I feel that our country has amply repaid me for all my services by the honors it has bestowed upon me, and I feel that to be a candidate or accept the nomination for a third term would be ungrateful and would eventually affect me with the people who have [illegible] me and who [illegible].

I am still of the opinion that I should speak to the country, that I should break the silence in a letter declining emphatically to accept a nomination for a third term.

THE LEADER'S SENSITIVE TEMPERAMENT.

I appreciate your efforts, your friendship and loyalty, but I fear that your zealousness for me is an error not of heart but of mind. Knowing that with all your nobleness, you have a highly sensitive nature and knowing your antipathy for the Maine statesman, I have already deferred from speaking of him to you but I now feel that I should speak on that matter and plainly.

This estrangement between you two unless checked must prove a mutual disadvantage. It will hurt Mr. Conkling. It will hurt Mr. Blaine. It will be a stumbling block in the way of the ambition of both.

I believe that should the differences existing be amicably adjusted the nomination this year would go to [illegible], leaving the honor four years hence more than a probability for the other. It is not only necessary for the good of each that an amicable adjustment be reached but for the good of the party and more for the good of the country.

I fear that the presentation of my name at the convention would not only assist in the defeat of Mr. Blaine but seriously affect your future, besides warping my career. Even should I be nominated it could only come after a spirited contest in which much bitterness would be injected and then I doubt if I could be elected, as I seriously doubt whether any man can ever again be elected even for a second term unless perchance there should arise some extraordinary emergency, which now appears improbable even in the dim future.

A [illegible] RATHER THAN A [illegible].

I am aware that this matter has gone so far to an extent where my action in declining or refusing to accept would be looked upon by some as [illegible] and would it not be [illegible] considered a coward [illegible]. I also appreciate your position, as you say, the final and supreme effort of your life for supremacy [illegible] in the face of all, [illegible] my name should [illegible] presented. And further I believe that your anxiety about the effect my declination would have [illegible] your future is an error.

I trust you will consider gravely and [illegible] my wishes. I am generous enough to suffer myself rather than to have my friends suffer, if I am [illegible] that any [illegible] would cause them to suffer.

Awaiting your reply before acting, I remain sincerely your friend,

U. S. GRANT.

THE latest reports about Senator Hill are conflicting. One says he is writing a letter of withdrawal from the contest for the Presidential nomination, while Edward Murphy, chairman of the New York Democratic Committee, says that a conference of Hill's friends representing nearly every State in the Union was held at Washington on Saturday and the conclusion was reached that Hill's nomination for President was as good as certain.

THE Oil City *Derrick* says that Judge Morrison is one of the best interpreters of the license law in the State and insists on the strictest possible observance of its provisions. His decisions the present year give general satisfaction. This is about as good authority as that of the blatherskite Robinson who said at a temperance meeting in Port Allegany a couple weeks ago, that he "had been told" that politics had something to do with the issuing of licenses this year.

LITERARY NOTES.

MONTANA POTATOES.

There are no such potatoes in the world as are grown in Montana. They attain prodigious size, and often weigh three, four or five pounds apiece. Eighteen such potatoes make a bushel. To the taste they are like a new vegetable. The larger ones are mealy, but the smaller ones are like sacks of meal; when the skin is broken the meat falls out like flour. It must very soon become the pride of every steward in the first grade hotels, restaurants, clubs of the cities here and even Europe to prepare these most delicious vegetables for those who enjoy good living. As these potatoes of the choicest quality can be cultivated in all the valleys east of the Rocky Mountains there will soon be no lack of them. To-day the only ones that have left the State have been the few bushels sent to gourmets in New York, Washington, and San Francisco.—From "Montana, the Treasure State," by JULIAN RALPH, in *Harper's Magazine* for June.

Attention Farmers.

A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at

W. D. GALLUP'S.

The Rochester man who planted a whiffletree a short time ago, expecting to raise a crop of wagons, is probably experiencing some disappointment by this time.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, May 23.—On Wednesday of last week a conference of the nominees of the recent Republican State Convention was held at the Lochiel Hotel in our city. There were present Chairman Martin of the late convention, Judge Dean, the nominee for the State Supreme Court Bench and Congressmen at Large nominees General Lilly of Carbon county, and Major McDowell, of Mercer. The object of the conference was the selection of a chairman for the State Central Committee during the present campaign. Chairman Watres refused to allow his name to be considered for re-election, urging as his reason for such refusal his private business affairs which demanded more of his personal attention than he could give if he accepted the place again. General Frank Reeder who had, in the campaign of last fall, looked after the conduct of the committee's affairs while Lieutenant Governor Watres presided over Governor Pattison's extra session of the Senate, was the only name presented and he was unanimously chosen. Judge Dean then presented the name of Geo. Pearson, of Mercer as one of the secretaries and he was selected. It was intended by this action to make Mr. Pearson the chief secretary of the committee and much disappointment has been expressed at the subsequent action of Chairman Reeder, by reason of his letter to F. Walling Leach proffering him the place of chief secretary. A very large number of the delegates to the last State Convention were very plain in expressing their disapproval of Secretary Leach's course during the proceedings of the convention, and at that time it was thought that he would be displaced as secretary and for this reason George Pearson was named so that the action of Chairman Reeder does not meet with unanimous endorsement. Judge Dean in particular does not approve of the selection and it may be that George Pearson will be the chief assistant to Chairman Reeder.

Arrangements are completed for the dedication of the monument on the Gettysburg battlefield to mark the "High Water" point of the rebellion. The monument will be erected at the copse of trees on Cemetery Ridge where Longstreet's desperate assault on our lines, on the third day was repulsed by the Union boys. This assault has always been regarded as the final turning point of the Confederacy's treasonable war and has been called the high water mark of the rebellion. The monument has been erected under the auspices of the Battlefield Memorial Association by the States whose troops took part in the three days fighting at Gettysburg. Alcroft desires to say here that every old soldier of this State and visiting soldier boys from other States ought to pay a visit to this sacred spot this summer. The field is dotted with hundreds of beautiful memorial tablets and it is even possible now without a guide to locate the positions of our army on the several days of the battle. Besides the designs of the memorials are very beautiful. Governor Pattison and staff with the Third Division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and President Harrison and his Cabinet and prominent Government officials will be present at the dedication on June 2[illegible]. Gen. Bingham of Philadelphia was to have been the orator on the occasion but this has been changed and ex-Governor Beaver will fill that duty.

On this day one week hence the soldiers' hallowed day will be observed with the usual annual ceremonies by the Grand Army veterans of decorating the graves of fallen comrades. From all parts of the country reports indicate that unusual preparations are being made for the proper observance of the day and a grand turn out of the boys who wore the blue is indicated. Here in Harrisburg we have three strong Posts, one of them colored comrades, and a union parade will be made after which the general ceremonies will take place in the Harrisburg cemetery on the plot of ground set apart in our beautiful city of the dead for the remains of deceased soldiers. Detachments from the several Posts will visit the various cemeteries and place the floral tributes on the graves of departed comrades buried therein and subsequently will join the main body of comrades and take part in the exercises at the main cemetery. It will be unnecessary to urge all comrades to turn out and take part in these ceremonies in every portion of the State. It is a duty of love we owe to our departed comrades who have responded to the final roll call. It won't be long until those of us who remain will be called hence and we will sleep beside our dead comrade and those comrades we leave behind us will on each recurring Decoration Day place on our graves affection's floral offerings, their tributes of love.

There is nothing new on "The Hill" save it be the appointment of James Monaghan, of Chester county, a good, old fashioned Democrat to be reporter of the Supreme Court of the State in place of Boyd Crumrine, whose term of office expired on Friday, May 20th.

ALCROFT.

"Your Money or Your Life."

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1892, AT 1 P. M.,

the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post in the southwest corner of lot number twenty-four and northeast corner of lot number eighteen; thence south eighty degrees 30 minutes west along the south line of lot number twenty-four [illegible] rods to a post; thence north [illegible] degrees 30 minutes west [illegible] perches to a post in the north line of lot number twenty-four; thence north [illegible] degrees 30 minutes east [illegible] rods to a post in the east line of lot twenty-four; thence south 30 minutes west along the east line of lot twenty-four [illegible] rods to the place of beginning, containing fifteen and seventy-six one hundredths acres, and being subdivision numbers four and five as surveyed and laid out by C. H. Lyon, surveyor, of lot number twenty-four of the Clark, Babcock and Hastings tract as surveyed and staked out by [illegible] Kane, surveyor, and part of Warrant number four thousand and seven, subject however to all the reservations contained in deed for said lot number twenty-four made by Marcus Hulings and wife to [illegible], dated [illegible] day of August A. D. 1890 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, Pennsylvania, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1890 in Deed book vol. [illegible], page [illegible], etc., [illegible] being thereon one oil well [illegible] together with [illegible] one boiler, engines, all derricks, tanks, rigs, fixtures, tools, &c., and everything thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, waters, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Carl W. [illegible] at the suit of Vinson M. Farrar, [illegible] Trefts and Wm. H. Johnson, being partners under the firm name and style of Johnson & Co.

F. W. Hastings, Pl'ff's Atty.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land [illegible] and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the north line of Chestnut street [illegible] feet north of the northwest corner of Main and Chestnut streets, being the south east corner of lot No. [illegible], owned by Whitney & Wheeler [illegible]

[illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible]

[illegible]

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain tract or piece of land situate in the Township of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible] Beginning at a point in the [illegible] line of the highway leading from Bradford to [illegible]

[illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible]

[illegible]

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean county, [illegible]

[illegible]

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Wetmore township, county and state aforesaid and known and designated on the general map of said county of McKean as subdivision [illegible] of warrant No. 2209, containing two hundred and twenty-five acres of land more or less.

The above described three pieces of land being the same conveyed to James Cable and Frank A. Hall by Peter T. Kennedy and wife by deed dated February 11, 1889, recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book [illegible], page 411, &c.

[illegible] forty-two and three-quarters acres, be the same more or less. The said leasehold being since transferred and conveyed to Peter T. Kennedy by Charles Newell by assignment bearing date August 28th, A. D. 1886, recorded in said Recorder's office in Deed Book 33 at page 131, &c., and the same assigned and transferred by Peter T. Kennedy to James Cable and Frank A. Hall by assignment dated February 11, 1889, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said county in Deed Book "[illegible]" at page 476, &c., and conveyed to first parties [illegible] James Cable and Frank A. Hall by assignment bearing even date herewith and recorded herewith, all the premises, lands and leasehold above described being the same conveyed to said first parties hereto by said James Cable and wife and Frank A. Hall by deeds and assignments bearing even date herewith, together with all and singular all the oil wells, wood, rigs, boilers, engines, oil, gas and water tanks, tubing, casing, pumping outfits, oil, gas and water lines, tools, ropes, pipes, fittings, connections and all fixtures and appurtenances to each and every of the said above described premises and leaseholds belonging and appertaining, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Waterhouse, Thomas W. Waterhouse and H. M. Waterhouse, Defendants, Chas. W. [illegible], Terre Tenant, at the suit of James Cable and Frank A. Hall.

Chas. Duncombe, Pl'ff's Atty.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in the County of McKean, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post the southeast corner of lot No. 11, of allotment of Keating lands in Bradford township, contracted to I. A. Lyons; thence north fifty perches to post southwest corner of lot No. 12, contracted to [illegible]; thence by south line thereof east two hundred and five perches to the southeast corner of said lot No. [illegible]; thence south thirty degrees east fifty-seven and 2-tenths perches to a post; thence west two hundred and thirty-four perches to the place of beginning; containing sixty-eight and six-tenths acres strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 14 of the allotment of Keating lands in Bradford township aforesaid and part of warrant No. 4224.

Also, All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the County of McKean, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a beech corner in south line of warrant 4224, being eighty two perches west from beech, the southeast corner of said warrant; thence west one hundred and [illegible] and fifty-tenths perches to post corner in centre of road; thence north, fifty-seven degrees west one hundred [illegible] perches to post corner; thence east two hundred and fifteen perches to a post corner the southeast corner of lot No. 13 conveyed to said G. Reynolds; thence south sixty-three perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty-five and five-tenths acres strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 13 of allotment of Keating lands in Bradford township and part of warrant No. 4224.

Also, all that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Foster, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded on the north by lands belonging to H. S. Baker and Cora Baker, on the east by lands of Patrick Brennan, on the south by lands of John Inkerman and C. H. Foster, and on the west by lands of C. H. Foster and consisting of three and one third (3⅓) acres and part of the estate of George Reynolds, deceased, the above lands being about all improved and having thereon one one-and-one-half story frame dwelling house, two frame barns, a good orchard of about 25 trees, usual out buildings and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. W. Reynolds at the suit of H. W. Martindale.

J. A. Wilson, Pl'ff's Atty.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in the County of McKean, bounded as follows viz: Beginning at southwest corner of lot No. 277, contracted to S. H. Candee; thence east forty perches, thence south one hundred perches, thence west forty perches to birch; thence north one hundred perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty five acres strict measure, be the same more or less, being the west part of lot No. 275 and part of warrant No. [illegible] and being the same land deeded to Spencer Cary by Harvey Cary and wife by deed dated May 24, 1871 and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed book vol. "12" page 491, etc., and having thereon one one-and-one-half story board dwelling house, one board barn, a few fruit trees and well watered, about 15 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Spencer Cary, at the suit of W. [illegible] Butler use of A. D. Burbank.

[illegible]

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point or post on the east side of Bennett street, ten (10) rods north of School street at the northwest corner of lot owned by Daniel Burns, thence east one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a post; thence north thirty three (33) feet to a post; thence west one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Bennett street; thence south along Bennett street thirty three (33) feet to place of beginning, containing [illegible] square feet. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible]

[illegible], Pl'ff's Atty.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of [illegible] now Foster, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: [illegible] A part of the allotment of Keating lands in Bradford township, now Foster, and part of warrant No. 4224, beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. [illegible] in the warrant line; thence north on the warrant line one hundred and twenty eight perches; thence east [illegible] nineteen and five tenths perches; thence south one hundred and [illegible] perches; thence west nineteen and five-tenths (19 5-10) perches to the place of beginning, containing fifteen and six tenths acres of land be the same more or less, being [illegible] conveyed to [illegible] by Augustus [illegible] and wife by deed dated April 13, [illegible] recorded in the Recorder's office in Deed book No. [illegible], page 426, etc., and having thereon one two story board dwelling house, one small barn, a few fruit trees, a good spring and usual out buildings. About seven acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] & McCarty now for use [illegible]

[illegible], Pl'ff's Attorney.

10.

Defendant's interest in a lot of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of warrant No. 2210, being [illegible] on Bayard street in the Borough of Kane, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the southwest corner of lot [illegible]; thence [illegible] the north side of Bayard street, [illegible] feet from the centre thereof, N. 70 degrees W. thirty seven (37) feet to a post; thence by the east side of an alley ten feet wide [illegible] Chase street, north one hundred [illegible] and [illegible] tenths [illegible] feet to a post; thence [illegible] to Bayard street and 125 feet east from the north side thereof, S. 70 degrees E. twenty one and seven-tenths (21.7) to a post; thence S. [illegible] degrees [illegible] minutes E. [illegible] hundred twenty-seven and six tenths (127.6) feet to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] square feet, more or less, reserving therefrom all petroleum, carburetted hydrogen and other volatile or inflammable minerals and gases, but reconveying, waiving and releasing any and all rights to enter to explore, bore, mine, dig for tank, store or pipe the same by any other appliance upon the said premises. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John [illegible], [illegible], at the suit of Elizabeth H. Kane use of [illegible]

J. [illegible] Apple, Pl'ff's Atty.

11.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford City, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at an iron pin at the corner of Centre and Railroad streets, thence in a westerly direction along Railroad street one hundred and thirteen and one-half (113½) feet; thence in a southerly direction seventy (70) feet; thence in an easterly direction forty-seven (47) feet to a post and angle; thence in a northerly direction to the south line of Centre street; thence along the south line of Centre street about [illegible] and one-half feet to the iron pin or place of beginning, the same being lots [illegible] as plotted and laid out by John A. [illegible] for said parties. Improved, [illegible] one two story frame store [illegible] frame dwelling house, with [illegible] one two-story board dwelling [illegible] outbuildings; also all that [illegible] land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible] as follows, to wit: [illegible] northeast corner of Leland avenue where Jefferson street intersects with [illegible] in a northerly direction [illegible] Jefferson street sixty five feet to a post; thence in an easterly direction [illegible] feet to a post; thence in a [illegible] parallel with Jefferson street sixty five (65) feet to Leland avenue; thence along the north side of Leland avenue [illegible] feet to the place of beginning, [illegible] and having thereon one two story frame store building, one two-story frame dwelling house and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible]

[illegible], Pl'ff's Atty.

12.

Defendant's interest in a lot of land in the Borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of warrant No. 2210, being [illegible] on Bayard street in the Borough of Kane, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post marking the southeast corner of [illegible] and Bayard streets, thence by the south side of Bayard street [illegible] feet from the centre thereof S. [illegible] degrees east sixty feet to a post; thence [illegible] one hundred fifty feet to a post; thence parallel [illegible] Bayard street N. [illegible] degrees W. sixty feet to a post; thence by the east side of [illegible] street [illegible] feet from the centre thereof [illegible] one hundred fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing nine thousand square feet, more or less. Improved and having thereon a large two-story frame hotel building known as the [illegible] House and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible]

[illegible]

13.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner [illegible] Pearl street [illegible] Mary Miller five hundred feet to the east corner of said Pearl lot, thence [illegible] to place of beginning, being part of warrant No. [illegible], also one oil well [illegible] together with the machinery, [illegible] connections thereto belonging [illegible] two story board dwelling houses, also [illegible] mineral rights in that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the west side of Jackson avenue, on lot number 123, thence south 34½ degrees, west five rods more or less by said avenue to a post, thence south east to corner of lot No. [illegible], thence west forty-two and six tenths rods more or less to a post at the south west corner of lot No. 123, thence north fifty six rods more or less to a post at the northeast corner of lot No. 122, thence south [illegible] degrees, east seventy rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing eight acres more or less, being a part of lot No. 123 and warrant No. [illegible], together with two oil wells thereon with machinery and property appertaining and belonging thereto.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Logan at the suit of [illegible]

[illegible], Pl'ff's Atty.

14.

The defendant's interest in the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the south line of Bingham lot No. 271, nineteen and 3-10 (19 3-10) rods west of the northeast corner of lands conveyed by D. C. Young and wife to John Gridley and G. W. Gridley by deed dated April 23d, [illegible] and recorded in Deed Book vol. "21" page 517, thence south along the east line of land contracted by second parties hereto to John J. Carter one hundred twenty three and 2-10 (123 2-10) rods to the north line of Bingham lot No. [illegible], thence west along the north line of said lot [illegible] sixty-two and 8-10 rods to the east line of Bingham lot No. 210; thence south along the east line of said lot No. 210 and land of G. N. Grow one hundred sixty one and 3-10 (161 3-10) rods to a post corner near the creek in the north line of lands formerly owned by R. O. Spiller, thence easterly along said Spiller's north line about seventy five (75) rods to the west line of lands formerly owned by Wm. Lovejoy, being Bingham lot No. 162; thence north, along the west line of Bingham lots Nos. 162 and 211 one hundred sixty six and 3-10 rods to the northwest corner of said lot No. 211; thence east along the north line of said lot No. 211 ninety-nine (99) rods to the west line of Bingham lot No. [illegible]; thence along west line of said [illegible] rods to the north west corner thereof; thence west along the south line of Bingham lots Nos. 272 and 271 one hundred twelve and 9-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred fifty-eight and 3-10 (158 3-10) acres, be the same more or less, and being what was formerly known as the Baldwin 21 acre lot and lots Nos. 210 and 214 and the east part of lot No. 271 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in said township, and part of warrant 2223 and 2224, excepting and reserving to the said parties of the first part their heirs and assigns, a certain lot of land bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the centre of the highway in the east line of G. N. Grow, thence easterly along the centre of said highway [illegible] rods to a post corner; thence north by line parallel with said Grow's east line (10) rods to a post corner; thence west (15) rods to a post in Grow's east line; thence south 10 rods to place of beginning, containing two (2) acres strict measure; also excepting and reserving from the force and effect of this conveyance a certain right of way for railroad purposes across the premises herein described granted to the Kew City & Eldred railroad Co.; also excepting and reserving the right of way for railroad purposes for land occupied by Kendall and Eldred railroad; also excepting and reserving to said first parties their heirs and assigns a certain steam sawmill, machinery thereon and the necessary fixtures and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Improved and having thereon 12 oil wells complete, four two-story frame dwelling houses, one one-and-one-half-story board dwelling house, one one-story board dwelling house, about 20 fruit trees; about 70 acres improved and well watered.

Also, All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate, lying and being in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the south side of Elm street one hundred and eighty (180) feet more or less west of the corner of Elm and Congress streets; thence west along Elm street thirty-eight (38) feet to a post, thence south one hundred (100) feet to a post; thence east thirty-eight (38) feet to a post, and thence north one hundred (100) feet to a post on Elm street to the place of beginning; containing three thousand eight hundred (3800) square feet and being the same land conveyed to [illegible] C. Kervin by Chas. R. McCafferty and wife by deed dated Oct. 13, 1890, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book "[illegible]," page 417, etc., and having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house and usual out buildings.

Also all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Otto township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in the southeast corner of lot No. 229 of the Bingham allotment in said township and thence north along the line between lots No. 229 and No. 230, Bingham allotment, ninety eight and one-half rods to a post the northwest corner of said lot No. 230; thence east along the north line of same fifty-six rods to a post in the south line of lot No. 171, Bingham allotment, thence south one hundred twenty-three and one-tenth rods to a post in the north line of lot No. [illegible], Bingham allotment, thence west on line between said lots 229 and [illegible] forty-three rods to a post in the east line of said lot No. 210; thence north on the east line of said No. 210 about twenty four and six-tenths rods to the northeast corner of said lot No. 210, and thence west on the north line of said lot No. 210 to the place of beginning, containing forty-one acres of land more or less and being part of lot No. 229, Bingham allotment and a part of the same land conveyed by John Gridley, Owen Gridley and wife and Lewis Gridley and wife to G. N. Grow by deed dated April 21, [illegible] and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book No. 21, at page 514, &c., excepting and reserving the right of way across said lot above described by road as now established but at all times to shut gates and put up the bars when using said road. This conveyance is made in pursuance of and subject to a contract for the sale of said premises made by G. N. Grow to Thomas Kervin bearing date September 4th, [illegible], the said second party hereto having the equitable title by virtue of certain assignments from said Thomas Kervin and [illegible] the same premises conveyed by G. N. Grow and wife to Clara H. Kervin by deed dated Sept. 26th, 1891 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed book vol. [illegible], page [illegible], together with 6 oil wells complete, 1 boiler, 2 engines, 2 oil tanks, all tubing, casing, rods, steam pipes, rigs, fittings, belts, and all machinery and appurtenances thereon situate and to the same belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas Kervin at the suit of National Tube Works Co.

W. R. & J. B. Chapman, Pl'ff's Attys.

15.

The defendant's interest in all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the Township of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania and known and designated on the general map or plan of said township and county as warrants, numbers three thousand nine hundred and nine (3909) and four thousand nine hundred and seventeen (4917), also all those certain other pieces or parcels of land situate in the Township of Corydon, county and state aforesaid and designated on the general map or plan of said township and county as warrant numbers four thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (4871), four thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (4872), four thousand eight hundred and seventy three (4873), four thousand eight hundred and seventy four (4874), three thousand seven hundred (3700), three thousand seven hundred and three (3703), three thousand seven hundred and eight (3708), thirty-seven hundred and nineteen (3719); east half of thirty-seven hundred and sixteen (3716), and thirty-seven hundred and seventeen (3717). Excepting and reserving out of this conveyance the amounts of lands heretofore sold by the said party of the second part hereto to actual settlers. The amount hereby conveyed containing thirteen thousand one hundred and forty-one (13141) acres, be the same more or less, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Spencer S. Bullis at the suit of Daniel T. Charles, John F. Rathbone, Theodore V. Van Heusen.

R. and H. F. Brown,
Berry and Bigelt,
Pl'ff's Attys.

16.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Bradford and Lafayette highway where the northerly line of the Lewis Run tract of Whitney & McMullen crosses said highway line at a stone corner, as shown on the map of Lewis Run of C. S. Whitney & Co., recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean Co., in Deed Book, Vol. 27, at page 50, thence northerly along the westerly line of said highway twenty (20) feet strict measure to a point in said line, thence southwesterly thirty-eight (38) feet, more or less, to a point in the said northerly line of said Lewis Run tract, forty two (42) feet westerly from the above mentioned stone corner, thence easterly along said north line of the Lewis Run tract, forty-two (42) feet, strict measure, to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and eighty (380) square feet, more or less, together with one dwelling house situate thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Fast, at the suit of C. S. Whitney and H. T. McMullen, doing business as Whitney & McMullen.

Jack & Roberts, Pl'ff's Atty's.

17.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece of land situate in Corydon township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on the north fork of Sugar creek, and numbered [illegible] three thousand seven hundred and nine on the general draft of James Trimble's survey in said county, and containing one thousand acres and allowance of six per cent. for roads, etc., excepting and reserving twenty acres of said tract heretofore sold to H. & T. Palmer from the north boundary of said warrant 3709.

Also warrant No. 3702, situate on the waters of Sugar creek, in the township, county and state aforesaid, containing one thousand acres and allowances, which the administrators of James Trimble, by their attorney in fact, [illegible] Hamilton, by deed dated the 27th day of March A. D. 1840, granted and conveyed the said tract of land to the said party of the first part, and recorded at Smethport in deed book E, page 317, on the second day of April, A. D. 1840, excepting and reserving two acres of said warrant heretofore sold from said tract to C. P. Bailey.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Morrison, Charles P. Morrison, Mary E. Sherman and [illegible] Sherman, her husband, at the suit of Joseph M. Ward [illegible] for use of [illegible]

J. H. [illegible], Plaintiff's Attorney.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 16th, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], Dec. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Alice A. [illegible], by her next friend, David Morrison, did on the 8th day of October, 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Amos [illegible].

We therefore command you the said Amos [illegible] that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Alice A. [illegible] and show cause, if any you have, why the said Alice A. [illegible], your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Wolf & George, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., May 9, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], Oct. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Rachel A. Agnew, by her next friend, William Vance, did, on the first day of September 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Robert Agnew.

We therefore command you the said Robert Agnew that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Rachel A. Agnew, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Rachel A. Agnew, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
C. D. Longfellow and Moses Sullivan,
Att'ys for Libellant.
Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 20, Oct. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma Fairbanks by her next friend, Richard Campbell, did, on the 1st day of September 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Henry Fairbanks.

We therefore command you, the said Henry Fairbanks that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the First Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Emma Fairbanks and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma Fairbanks your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
P. R. Cotter, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., June [illegible], 1892.

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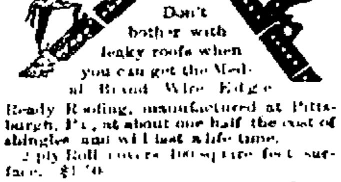

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on June 6th, 1892, by Joshua Davis, Wm. H. Davis, Geo. W. [illegible], W. W. [illegible], T. R. Hoskins and Daniel Huff, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Holgate Bros. Co., the character and object of which is the manufacture of brush blocks, brush handles, wooden curry combs and other novelties in wood, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said acts of Assembly and supplements thereto.

W. P. WESTON, Solicitor.
Kane, Pa., May 11, 1892.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors, administrators and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, on the First Monday of June, A. D. 1892.

First and final account of Simon Martin, surviving Executor of the last will and testament of John Martin, deceased.

Fourth and final account of Robert and Nancy P. Wright, Executors of the last will and testament of William Riddaugh, deceased.

First and final account of Mary A. Heath, one of the executors of the last will and testament of Lauren L. Heath, deceased.

First and final account of H. O. Gallup, administrator of the estate of Orlando Gallup, deceased.

First and final account of A. D. Burbank, administrator of the estate of J. J. Thompson, deceased.

First and final account of Maggie M. Fraser, administratrix of the estate of David C. Fraser, deceased.

First and final account of W. H. Dennis, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Dennison, deceased.

First and final account of Edward S. Carpenter, administrator of the estate of Oscar Carpenter, deceased.

First and final account of James Fraser, administrator of the estate of Isador Ettinger, deceased.

First and final account of C. H. Cole, guardian of Mary Mangold, minor child of J. J. Mangold, deceased.

Final account of C. H. Cole, guardian of Victoria Mangold, minor child of J. J. Mangold, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1892.

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Smethport, Pa., May 27, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Smethport will celebrate.

Grass butter is in market.

Russet shoes are in it again.

Memorial Day next Monday.

Criminal court sits one week from Monday.

Board of Trade meeting this Thursday evening.

Strawberries and cream socials are now in order.

Smethport is right in the swim—three shows in one week.

Seventy-five cases of scarlet fever are reported at Blossburg, Tioga county.

A. E. Palmer of Port Allegany has secured a patent for a saw mill carriage feed.

Circus next Monday and the average small boy is in a state of blissful expectation.

The St. Cecilia Society sang the festival service at St. Lukes, on Ascension Day, Thursday.

The Smethport graded school and academy closes for the summer vacation Monday, June 13.

The repairs on the Extract building have been completed and the works are again in full blast.

Don't fail to attend the meeting of the Board of Trade at Town hall this Thursday evening.

It was demonstrated on Wednesday night that Smethport could not support two shows on the same night.

Crosby Tent, K. O. T. M. will visit Smethport in a body next Monday to take part in the Memorial Day exercises.

Six children were born on an emigrant train between Salamanca, N. Y. and Kent, Ohio, one afternoon recently.

Mt. Jewett is just now enjoying a building boom. Thirteen cottages and four business blocks are in course of erection.

The more sensible a man is when sober the bigger fool he appears when he is drunk, truthfully remarks the Cherry Creek *News*.

Rev. S. Austin Field, the evangelist, is expected to begin a series of special meetings at the Baptist church in this place about June 1st.

Thomas Walker has a building upon Main street, at East Smethport, which he will soon occupy as a billiard parlor and tobacco and cigar store.

The ladies will serve refreshments, including ice cream and cake in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Backus building, Memorial Day from 11 to [illegible]. Give them a call.

The Rev. J. Heber McCandless will make a short address at the Memorial services of Post 347, G. A. R. on next Sunday at 3.30 p. m. at St. Luke's church.

[illegible] the largest [illegible] evening. A [illegible] and the [illegible]. All are [illegible] invited.

We are assured by those who [illegible] the matter in hand that special [illegible] have been made and that Smethport will have an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

Organizations from Clermont, Crosby and other places proposing to participate in the Memorial day exercises in Smethport should arrange to reach here before noon on that day.

Diphtheria prevails to an alarming extent in [illegible]. The school board having refused, the courts have been applied to for a writ of mandamus compelling them to close the schools for three weeks.

The Helvetia Mining Company is said to have been absorbed by the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company, and the Mahoning Valley railroad by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg.

The MINER is in receipt of an invitation from the management of the Pittsburgh *Times* to be present at the opening of the new *Times* building in that city on Tuesday next. Sorry to say that we cannot accept.

The gas well just completed at Austin proves to be a good one, the pressure being about 100 pounds. A stock company with a capital of $10,000 will be formed for the purpose of further testing the territory.

Attention is called to M. Spiegel's new advertisement, in this issue. Mr. Spiegel quotes some astonishingly low prices and makes a special offer to G. A. R. men. Bargains are the rule at the store of "The Live Clothier."

The Potter Land Company was organized last evening. The indicated capital stock is about $20,000, and the amount of land now owned by the company is about 15,000 acres. This land lies south of this borough.—*Coudersport Enterprise*.

—Erbe's Sensation shows exhibited in Smethport, Wednesday afternoon and evening, the attendance being rather slim. The weather and grounds were against them, but under more favorable conditions the company would perhaps give a fairly good exhibition.

There are upwards of one hundred tanneries in the shut-down movement, which will go into effect about the first of June. No hides will be "wet" for 60 days, which is expected to advance the price of leather and at the same time reduce the price of hides.

Owing to the inclement weather the sale advertised by the Administrators of the William Stone estate, for Wednesday morning, has been postponed until Saturday, June 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m. at old homestead, on the main road between Port Allegany and Turtle Point.

"Water" will be discussed at the M. E. church, Sunday morning. At 3 p. m. there will be a "Platform Meeting." six minutes address will be delivered by Mrs. F. W. Brownell, Bertha Geyer, Rose Grumbine, Addie Walters, Josephine Baker, and Rev. E. E. Helms.

Persons who contemplate purchasing a bicycle should read the advertisement of F. C. Pierce, in this paper. Mr. Pierce can furnish you a first class wheel at as low a price as anybody and as a further inducement will teach all buyers to ride. He will furnish catalogues on application.

—Dr. W. H. White, professor of optics will be at McCoy's drug store on Friday and Saturday of this week with a full line of optical goods. Scientific examination of the eye made free. Do not wear ill-fitting glasses and injure your vision, but call and have your eyes examined and exactly fitted.

—The managers of Scribner & Smith's new united shows have tendered the use of their band to the committee and will be assigned a place in the Memorial Day parade. The manager have also considerately determined to delay the afternoon performance so as not to interfere with the exercises of the day.

—Here is something for local marksmen to demonstrate: "It is not generally known that an orange hit in the exact center by a rifle ball will vanish at once from sight. Such, however, is the fact, and shooting it through the centre scatters it in such infinitesimal pieces that it is at once lost to sight."

—Owing to the unfavorable season and having a large stock on hand, H. W. Rubin & Co. announce a great reduction sale for the next sixty days, of ready made clothing and gent's furnishing goods. The sale is a genuine one and will afford all an opportunity of replenishing their wardrobe at low prices. See advertisement in another column.

The Hyer Sisters Comedy Company played to a large audience at the opera house on Wednesday evening, and judging from appearance gave general satisfaction. But one of the sisters appeared, Miss Emma Hyer having been taken quite ill and being under the doctor's care was unable to assume her part.

An exchange says that when a carpet is taken up to be cleaned, the floor beneath it is generally very much covered with dust. This dust is very fine and dry and poisonous to the lungs. Before removing it sprinkle the floor with very dilute carbolic acid, to kill any poisonous germs that may be present, and to thoroughly disinfect the floor and render it sweet.

Conductor Richmond's train on the narrow gauge was wrecked about a mile from Simpson Friday afternoon on what is known as the "basin." Two broad gauge cars on narrow gauge trucks, were tipped off the track, delaying the evening train about an hour. Conductor Richmond was thrown into the brush on the side of the track but escaped uninjured. Nobody was hurt.

We are indebted to Miss S. A. Scull for a copy of "Tariff Rates," a work compiled by Jno. M. Carson, who was clerk of the Committee of Ways and Means of the last House. It compares the Tariff act of 1890 with that of 1883 and the Mills bill and is really a very important work to those who desire to form a comprehensive idea of the source from which the Government receives its revenues.

We are glad to know that Johnsonburg is booming but the individual who recently wrote to the New York *Times* that the town was located in the heart of the largest of the natural gas fields and that its wells there show a pressure of from 400 to 500 pounds to the square inch draws largely upon his imagination. There isn't a well in Elk county that can show a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch.

There is something of a notion says an exchange that oysters are out of season by law from April until September. This was once the case but the law for holding their sale in summer was repealed by the last Legislature. If properly kept oysters are as good in midsummer as at any other time of year with perhaps the exception of June, when they spawn and are in a milky condition for about a month.

Samuel Oliver an old and well known citizen of Keating township died at his residence in Farmers Valley on Saturday last aged 77 years. Mr. Oliver was born in County Derry, Ireland in the year 1814 and came to this country in 1831. At the age of 28 years he was married to Miss Anna Barnett in New York city and shortly after removed to this county, settling in Keating township. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at [illegible], Rev. [illegible] officiating.

A Cincinnati physician defines a blush: "A blush is a temporary erythema and calorific effulgence of the physiognomy aetiologized by the perceptiveness of the sensorium when in a predicament of unequilibrity from a sense of shame, anger or other cause eventuated in a paresis of the vasomotor nerves or filaments of the facial capillaries whereby being divested of their elasticity they are suffused with radiance emanating from an intimidated praecordia." Now we know what it is.—[illegible]

The cobweb social at the residence of Mrs. Will Gifford on Lower Main street on Friday evening last was largely attended in spite of the very unfavorable weather. Those who ventured out were deserving of the good time they had. The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. are to be congratulated on the success of this social as it was an evidence of their popularity as entertainers. We understand the Union will give one more social, closing the series with a [illegible] party at a time and place to be hereafter announced.

We have repeatedly requested our correspondents and others to send in their favors as early in the week as possible. The MINER is put to press on Thursday and as we are not in shape to set the whole paper in one day, correspondence [illegible] after Tuesday [illegible]. This will account for the non-appearance this week of some of our usual letters and the cutting down of others.

Mrs. Helen Morrison of this place has been appointed Judge Advocate in the court martial trial of Mrs. A. F. Clarke of Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Clarke was Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps of the State of Ohio last year. This woman is accused by Mrs. Kohns, Department Treasurer of collecting funds amounting to $30 for the W. R. C. and appropriating the money to her own use. The case has excited considerable feeling in Canton and the National Department of the W. R. C. has been called upon to settle the charges.

A good reliable newspaper is a blessing to any community. It shows the status of the place in which it is published and attracts the outside world by its constant word of praise and encouragement. It is in fact the direct maker of the growing town and its environs. This rule however does not apply to the notorious sheet whose columns are filled with coarse and profane language by some blatant ass. The publisher of such a journal inflicts a grave wrong upon the public in ravaging morality and refinement. He is a parasite that neither a dose of law nor of equity will reach.

To always remain poor you should begin quite young. Think there is no use of racking your brain in pursuit of knowledge and work just enough to get a few clothes and a little spending money and have a good time. If you lack change just borrow from one of the boys and then forget it. Marry quite young, your wife must play and sing just lovely and make splendid angel cake, no matter if she can't cook a good meal of victuals or bake a loaf of bread. Then begin housekeeping and look around for a little job. If you get a little money just treat the boys, it makes no difference what your family needs. Follow these rules and you will always remain poor.

—The advantages of life in a town usually rated as a country village when compared with those found in the metropolis, are many indeed. The professional man who is recognized and honored by the natives of his humble surroundings would be as effectually lost in the large city as if he were buried in the continuous woods, where rolls the Oregon. Who would be one of the small toads in the big puddle when he can swell up with pride and contentment as the big toad in the small puddle? Who would wish to be known only in an isolated tenement, a dense human bee hive, like New York, when he might attain quite an eminent distinction in a pleasant country town like Smethport? Better have an honored place in a cultured circle of friends in the country than be a king or Queen of the denizens of McNally's row of flats.

"The Doctor Bills Make Long Wills,"

but Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy costs less than one doctor's visit. Catarrh is a loathsome, dangerous disease and the time has come when to suffer from it is a disgrace. No person of culture and refinement cares to inflict upon his friends his offensive breath, disgusting hawking and spitting and disagreeable efforts to breathe freely and clear the throat and nose—hence the cultured and refined use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. And no wise and prudent man cares to run the risk of leaving his family without a protector, by letting his "slight catarrh" run into serious or fatal throat and lung troubles, hence the wise and prudent use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. The proprietors of this remedy are so confident of its curative properties, that they have made a standing offer of a reward of $500 for a case they cannot cure.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting them would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Attorney M. E. Mays, visited Bradford last Thursday.

J. W. Benson, of Randolph, N. Y., was in town on Tuesday.

Genial "Abe" Wicks was down from Cyclone on Tuesday.

W. E. Wilson, of Pittsburgh, was in Smethport on Wednesday.

D. H. Barnham, of Eldred township, was in town last Saturday.

Hon. and Mrs. T. A. Morrison, visited the oil metropolis last Friday.

Liveryman Palmer, of Smethport was in town Saturday.—*[illegible] Mail.*

Editor Northrup, of the Mt. Jewett *Herald*, was in town on Saturday.

Fred Vosburg and Ed Coleman drove over from Port Allegany on Sunday.

Esquire Nash and Collector Zach Wilson, of Otto township, were in town on Monday.

Len Davis, of Kane had business with the County Commissioners on Monday of this week.

David McCarthy of Smethport, Pa., on his way to Kane, spent Sunday with Johnsonburg relatives.—*Breeze.*

Editor Balfour of the Bradford *Star*, had business with the county officials and others on Tuesday of this week.

Albert Morgan, Supreme President of the E. A. U. will lecture at Port Allegany Friday evening of this week.

Hon. W. R. Jones, of Coudersport, was in town last week looking up the tax claims against the Fox and Ross lands.

Allie Heath returned to his home in Smethport Wednesday after a week's visit with "Uncle Hays."—*Eldred Eagle.*

Miss Hettie Richmond, of Smethport, Pa. was in Johnsonburg last week, visiting Miss Jessie Stillman of Centre street.—*Breeze.*

Chas. A. Wheeler of Deposit, N. Y. son of the late A. J. Wheeler of that city was in town Wednesday and called at the MINER office.

F. A. Tyler of Kane who represents one of the best bridge companies in the United States, drew a big slice of bridge funds from the county treasury on Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Wagner, of Cuba, N. Y. occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday morning and evening preaching to large congregations at both services.

Capt. A. H. Cory, of Coryville this county has been confined to his house with serious illness for weeks past. He is in a very critical condition at this time.

Clint Hall is nursing a sore hand. On Friday afternoon while taking edgings from the saw a sliver ran into the fleshy part of the hand so deep that it was found necessary to cut it out.

Calahan McCarty has returned from Johnsonburg and is engaged in laying a wall for the Extract Company. We are informed that Mr. McCarty will move his family here again in the near future. We hope our informant is right.

Mesdames Hogarth and Daley and Misses Wright and Mason of Smethport accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hogarth to this village Monday. They visited with friends about town during the afternoon and drove to Smethport in the evening.—*Port Allegany Reporter.*

A. P. Hoey the well-known Kane lawyer was married on Wednesday of this week to Miss Emma Leuffer at the residence of the bride in Hoosick Falls, N. Y. The many friends of Mr. Hoey in this county, wish the newly wedded couple unalloyed happiness for all time in their married life.

Messrs. R. D. Stenger, J. H. Tate and M. B. Greer of the county seat were pleasant callers at this office last Friday. They all speak favorably of Port Allegany and her prospects. Though a resident of Smethport Mr. Stenger is deeply interested in his native town and believes in her future prosperity. He notices her healthy business condition and her steady growth financially, morally and geographically.—*Reporter.*

Mrs. Cornelia Doyle, mother of James Doyle, of Mt. Jewett and grandmother of John Doyle, of Doyle's Mill, Norwich township died at her residence at Sartwell, this county on Tuesday last aged 90 years. Mrs. Doyle with her husband who has been dead several years, settled in what is now Annin township in 1843. There they cleared up a farm upon which she has resided through life. The old lady had a large circle of friends who mourn her death.

Smethport Cows.

The following which is published for comparison with the recent record in the Port Allegany *Reporter* is self explanatory. Here it is:

McKEAN MINER.

DEAR SIR:—I cannot comply with your request for yearly milk and butter record from our cows. We keep pure blooded registered Holstein-Friesian cows to furnish milk and butter for the almshouse and sell only the surplus butter. We do not keep the yearly record, as it takes too much time. We weigh the milk from each cow in one week in each year, the result for seven days in pounds being as follows:

Netta at 3 years 301, at 4 years 334½.

Lurada at 3 years 300½, at 4 years 341, at 5 years 410.

Lilly M. at 3 years 307, at 4 years 335½, at 5 years 423.

Wonder at 4 years 341, at 5 years 421, at 6 years 416.

Cornelia at 2 years 231, at 3 years 323.

Callie Artis at 2 years, 224, at 3 years 310.

Duroma at 2 years 252, at 3 years 320.

Louisiana, daughter of Lurna, at 25 months gave 217 pounds of milk in 7 days. The railroad company paid $75 for breaking her leg on the track.

Arbor Vita, daughter of Ilma, at 23 months old gave 223 lbs of milk in 7 days and at 3 years 247 pounds.

Each cow has a calf each year which we value at $25 at four months old. The value is fixed at the price we have sold them for. We do not fat our pork on skim milk. We raised last year on skim milk 1623 pounds of pork, but finished it off on corn.

Our herd is headed by the bull Petronella Neptune of Silver Lake, whose dam Petronella was imported in 1883, is a son of Neptune and a grandson of that well known pair, Jacob 2d and Aggie. His 6 half sisters, at 3 years old, each averaged 49 pounds of milk in one day, 1325 pounds in a month, 11,512 pounds in a year, and at 4 years had a butter record 16½ pounds each in seven days. We have used this bull two years and he is now for sale together with a limited number of his sons and daughters. Petronella Neptune, his sons and daughters have always taken first place when placed on exhibition.

Our stock is grass fed, not grain fed.

C. S. KING,
Supt. McKean Co. Poor Farm.

Memorial Day.

HEADQUARTERS
McKEAN POST No. 347, G. A. R.,
May 24, 1892.

GEN. ORDER, No. 3.

1. The members of this Post are requested to appear at Headquarters on Sunday, May 29th at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending divine service at St. Luke's Church.

2. The comrades are hereby ordered to appear in full uniform at the Post room on Monday, May 30th, at 1 P. M. sharp, for Memorial Day services.

By command,
C. S. SANFORD, Com.
H. M. CHOATE, Adj't.

Half Rates to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Thursday, June 2d, 1892, the "High Water Mark" Monument will be dedicated on the field of Gettysburg. This monument marks the highest point within the Union lines reached by Pickett's troops in the memorable charge of July 3d, 1863. The monument has been erected under the auspices of the Battle-field Memorial Association. The dedicatory ceremonies will be highly interesting, consisting of speeches, poems, music, and military exercises. A large number of veterans, both officers and privates, will be gathered on the historic field and the occasion will be a most memorable one.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on June 1st and 2d, sell excursion tickets from all principal stations on its lines to Gettysburg at a *single fare for round trip*. Return coupons will be valid for use until June 4th, inclusive.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

MT. ALTON.

Jas. Dunn is soon to move his family into the "Hurley" house on Main St.

A social was given by Mrs. Perry Oakes at her residence last Thursday evening for the benefit of the King's Daughters and Sons. It was an enjoyable evening for all who were present.

Well, our verdict came in "no license" and the majority of our people say "we did not expect anything different, for although our town may not bear an enviable reputation at any time, Judge Morrison believes we get along better by past experience when there is none granted."

The Epworth League Convention met in Bradford this week Tuesday and Wednesday. There being no League here at present the President requested the Sunday school to send representatives, therefore Mrs. J. G. Haas and Misses Hattie Fraley, Eva Kresge and Ida Harding attended as our delegates.

The delegates to the Grand Lodge, at Sunbury from the I. O. O. F., order, were S. A. Higenbotham, of the subordinate degree and Mrs. Paul Everetts, of Rebekah degree. They started last Monday returning home Saturday. Although not back in time to give a report at lodge this week, the members expect an interesting account at the next meeting.

We think the Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 100, Daughters of Rebecca at this place has the honor of having initiated the oldest member in the county, state, and perhaps the United States, last Friday evening when "Grandma" [illegible], who is in her eighty-first year, became a member. Though far advanced in years, this dear old lady takes as much interest in the current events of the day as any of the young people and always fills every position entrusted to her with great care and prudence, and her many friends hope she may live to fill all the chairs in that Order and many years besides.

A very pleasant wedding occurred last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Aldrich, the occasion being the marriage of her eldest daughter, Nettie, to Mr. Chas. Hite, of Du Bois. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Haas, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives. The happy couple left on the B. & S. road for a trip to Philadelphia and other eastern cities. The guests from out of town were Mrs. Barnum, of Salamanca, and Mrs. Allen and daughter, of Cuba, N. Y. Miss Nettie was a resident among us from childhood and carries with her the best wishes of a host of friends and while we cannot be expected to entertain a very friendly feeling toward a young man who carries away one of our young sisters, yet "young people will get married" and we congratulate Mr. Hite upon winning so estimable a bride.

KANE.

Many adults here are laid up with measles.

Postmaster Griffith is confined to the house with a cold.

J. W. Baker and wife are going to housekeeping on Bayard street.

The grade war is still on. Even the girls are interested in the discussion.

Burgess Orr and Councilman M. J. Fitzgerald were on a sanitary tour Monday.

It will be definitely settled this week whether the shoe factory will locate in Kane.

The Kane family will erect a large three-story brick block on the corner of Fraley and Greeves streets.

Fraley street is being treated to a grand fix up this week and if the dirt holds out it will make a dandy with favorable weather.

John Shea is enlarging the St. Elmo Hotel by the addition on Haines street. It is not attractive in appearance but may be a financial success in the near future.

The Union Scout did not meet with even fair financial success, last week, while the [illegible] served on Monday, was well patronized both afternoon and evening.

Harry Corson says the dullness in the hotel business is only exceeded by the bad weather. Harry must have been out with the young people that rainy night last week when all were so thoroughly ducked.

D. S. Locke was called to Ridgway on Monday, court being in session there. Of course the visit was a professional one, as Dick succeeded two weeks ago in landing what was thought to be a horse thief in the jail at that place.

Charles Martin and Frank Kerwin went to Franklin Wednesday as witnesses in the Ridgway post office robbery. Mr. Kerwin is clerk in the Fleming House where the suspected parties stopped while in Kane.

The celebrated Kane mineral water, for which so much is claimed is kept at the Thompson House. It is the deadly enemy of rheumatism. Many improvements are being made around this famous summer resort to add to the comfort and pleasure of visitors.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Rev. M. H. Abbey occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church at Costello, last Sunday.

All of the foreign teachers of our high school, have returned to their several homes for the vacation, until September 1st.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a temperance meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The ladies had an excellent programme and it was listened to by a crowded house.

As spring with all of its beauty greets us again, when all people with good health should be peaceful and happy the borough of Port Allegany has the shadow of civil war cast upon it again. Oh, let us have peace.

We are pleased to learn that Hon. W. J. Davis is fast recovering from the trouble that he has been having with one of his eyes. An operation was successfully performed at the hospital in Buffalo last Friday, and in a few days Mr. Davis will be able to return home.

The graded school of this borough closed with appropriate commencement exercises at the Presbyterian church last evening. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, which seemed very appropriate for the occasion. The class that graduated or that finished the common school course consisted of Miss Tillie Cawle, Lee L. Jacklin, Lydia Rice, Arthur Harvey, Maria Kinney, Jessie Lamb, May Lardick, Leroy [illegible], Grace Hartwell and Bessie Hooker. Each one of the class took a part in the exercises and with great credit to themselves. Prayer was given by Rev. Isaac [illegible], a salutatory by Miss Tillie Cawle, valedictory, Miss Bessie Hooker, class poem, by Miss Jessie Lamb and prophecy by Miss Grace Hartwell. Mr. [illegible] Ward after making a few very appropriate remarks, presented to the class their diplomas. The exercises closed the most successful school year in the history of Port Allegany, and the teachers who have worked so hard and patiently are the ones to whom we should give the praise.

SARGENT.

Call on Geo. Melanson if you want a good cigar.

R. W. Howard has been building new fences and otherwise fixing up his lot.

Frank M. Howard has a new wagon and now you can get any sized load you want hauled cheap for cash.

Bessie Melanson, who has been very sick with whooping cough for the past six weeks, is rapidly improving.

All's well that ends well. So it is with our mail. At last, no more trouble. We get mail direct from Johnsonburg now.

John Kennedy has commenced to strip them bark on his job. He has had to enlarge his house to accommodate his men.

J. W. Kirby and bride nee Emma Reed returned the first of the week. Our best wishes and a long and happy life to them.

A teamster on the Peterson job was seriously hurt on Friday last by falling, cutting a long gash in his hand. The wound was dressed and at last reports he was doing well.

Whittlesey & Son are doing a rushing business here this spring. Their jobbers are coming by lots. The tram road up the Five Mile is being pushed through by Contractor DuBois.

Miss Lottie Barr, of Sterling Run, Cameron county, has been visiting the families of Messrs. Melanson and Kennedy the past week. Carry is a lovely girl and all were pleased to welcome her back.

Ed Peterson formerly of Chandler's Valley has a large force of men peeling bark on the Five Mile, something over 50 men are now employed and more coming each day. Mr. Peterson is a good man and comes among us well recommended.

RIXFORD.

James Thompson, who has been seriously ill, is out of danger.

The young people gave Prof. Eckels a surprise party at the Parker House, on Monday evening.

The ladies of the M. E. church realized a handsome sum at their ice cream social, held in the church, last Saturday evening.

Several of our young people attended the calico hop in Duke Centre, on Wednesday evening of last week and report a good time.

Rixford was represented at the Epworth convention, in Bradford, by Rev. Taylor, Leonard Nash, Minnie Hanna, Lottie Sage and Letty Owen.

The intermediate and primary departments of our school closed last week, but owing to lost time, caused by the sickness of Prof. Eckels, in the winter, the grammar school was in session until the close of this week.

Jay [illegible] was quite badly cut about the head and face by being thrown from his cart. Dr. [illegible] of Bradford dressed the wounds and the doctor is again able to attend to his patients.

Two of our accomplished young elocutionists, Misses Lottie Sage and Minnie Hanna, took part in the Burkhart recital in Bradford last Monday evening. Those who were present, including several from this place, speak enthusiastically of their success.

O, woman, despairing and wretched,
Dreading, yet longing, to die,
Hear the glad chorus that rises,
Filling the dome of the sky
—"Be glad for there is help to be had
No longer be miserable, gloomy and sad
Lost health regain," rings out the refrain,
—"Poor creatures, be healthy and happy again."

How? By taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the world's greatest remedy for all kinds of diseases peculiar to women. It brings back tone and vigor to the system weakened by those distressing complaints known only to women, which make life such a burden. It restores relaxed organs to a normal condition. It fortifies the system against the approach of disease which often terminates in untold misery, if not in death—which is preferable to the pain and torment in living, in many instances. It is the great gift of scientific skill and research to women, and for it she cannot be too grateful. It cures her ills when nothing else can. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or price ($1.00) refunded. Absolutely sold on trial.

Akron Cement

For cellar floors. For sale with directions to mix it. Apply to

A. KELLY,
Smethport, Pa.

A Relic.

On the wall above the mantel
There's an ancient weapon hung,
Tarnished, dusty, old and rusty,
Springfield pattern, sixty-one;
And the spiders, all unconscious
Of its power, upon it crawl,
And have webbed it, breech and muzzle,
Where it hangs upon the wall.

Could it speak 'twould tell a story
That would startle young and old,
Tales of long and weary marches
Could that weapon true unfold,
Tales of battles, tales of carnage
That would blanch the bravest cheek,
From Bull Run to Appomattox,
Could that ancient weapon speak.

Dear, indeed, is that old musket,
It had sure voice long ago,
Not a friend so true and trusty
On the field to meet the foe.
Then it spoke and to a purpose,
Fiery was the tale it told,
Leaden was the fearful message
From that weapon grim and old.

And I love it—who can blame me?
It and I were closest chums—
Old and rusty, tried and trusty
Best of all your make of guns.
Comrades dead and comrades living,
It reminds me of you all,
Elbows touch whene'er I view it
As it hangs upon the wall.

Brings again your kindly faces
From that distant long ago,
When we faced the storm of battle
On the field to meet the foe.
On the wall above the mantel
There's an ancient weapon hung
Tarnished, dusty, worn and rusty,
Springfield pattern, sixty-one.

—J. Willson Kenyon in Detroit Free Press.

A MEMORABLE ANNIVERSARY

October 12 Unites Four Centuries of American Life.

October 12 will have a prominent place in history. It not only unites the four centuries of American life that are closing with the centuries that are before us, but it will be made memorable by a great national celebration. The signal for this demonstration will be the dedication of the World's Columbian exposition grounds in Chicago.

On that day our foremost American institution—the public school—will be the center of local celebrations in the cities and towns from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

By linking together all these local celebrations as parts of a systematic national demonstration the full significance of the day will be brought out.

The object for this movement for a national celebration is not only to interest the youth of the country in the World's Columbian exposition but also to give to the American public school a fitting prominence as the fruit of four centuries of American life.

Both the World's congress auxiliary of the Columbian exposition and the American superintendents of education have requested that the public schools of each city and town lead in the local celebration. These two bodies have also appointed a joint executive committee to direct the movement and to prepare a uniform and fitting programme for universal use.

Every wideawake boy and girl in our land has read or will read the message issued by the Columbian public school celebration commission with keen interest. It speaks a vigorous word to every one of the several million pupils in our public schools. How far the spirit of this message is carried out depends upon each individual boy and girl. We believe they will respond to it promptly and enthusiastically. They are too thoroughly imbued with the true spirit of American loyalty and patriotism to permit such an opportunity to be lost. They will enter into the spirit of this important event with characteristic American energy and determination.

It is an inspiring thought that on Oct. 12 all the loyal sons and daughters of our land will be united by one common purpose of such lofty conception. We believe that the pupils in our public schools will prove as enterprising and intelligently patriotic as those of any city or town in America. Don't wait until the eleventh hour. If our schools are to attempt to be the center of a local celebration which shall be worthy of the day there is none too much time for preparation. Let the schools begin at once. Teachers and scholars should make common cause.

Board of Trade.

The meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday evening last, was not largely attended. The inclement weather, perhaps had something to do with bringing about this result, but, at the same time it demonstrated fully, that some of our leading citizens are in earnest in this matter, which augurs well for the ultimate success of the organization. At the meeting the committee submitted the draft of the constitution and By-laws, but no action was taken thereon. Samples of material, supposed to be suitable for the manufacture of terra cotta was at hand for examination. Should this prove to be such material, as from our limited knowledge, we believe it will, it will be a fortunate circumstance for Smethport, as it may be had in unlimited quantities in this section. Another meeting and a very important one, will be held at the Town hall this (Thursday) evening, and all who have the interests of the town at heart, should make it a point to be present. Remember every body is invited to be present and take part in the meeting.

A Great Show Coming.

Scribner & Smith's New Monster Shows, Japanese Troupe, School of educated animals, Grand Family Museum and Elevated Stage, will exhibit in Smethport, Monday, May 30th. They carry one hundred people and eighty horses. The Youngstown, Ohio, *Telegram* says "Scribner & Smith's New Shows had packed tents day and night. They presented all they advertised, and more, it is a good, honest circus and pleased every body."

Spring Fever.

The gradual opening of the budding trees and the shooting upwards of the blades of grass are signs of the advent of spring. The farmer is already at work stimulating the growth of his crop by fertilizers to insure a rich harvest. Nature needs stimulating and why should not man? The system needs building up after the attacks of Gripp and cold, and the only tonic is *Pure* whiskey. Max Klein, of Allegheny, Pa., has the endorsement of eminent physicians certifying to the purity of his famous Silver Age and Duquesne Rye Whiskies sold everywhere at $1.50 and $1.25 per full quart. Six-year-old Penna. Rye Whiskies, *absolutely pure* at $1.00 per quart or 6 quarts for $5.00. Send for catalogue and price list of all kinds of liquors to Max Klein, 82 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

—In almost every neighborhood through the west there is some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who have been cured of chronic diarrhoea by it. Such persons take especial pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows its introduction and use makes it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank H. Foster, Druggist.

THE BAZAAR.

Everybody within a hundred miles of Bradford knows the Bazaar.

The popular dry goods and cloak house of Bradford.

Interesting and profitable reading matter for Smethport and vicinity, and read what the Bazaar offers.

Our prices are right—you may depend on the truthfulness of the Bazaar advertisements—we always do as we advertise. Hence—That's why the Bazaar is always busy.

25 pieces madras suitings, usually sold at 15 c., now 9 c.

20 pieces dress patterns, usually sold at 37½ c., now 25 c.

Dress goods that were 65 c., now 50 c. and so on.

40 pieces soft bleached cotton, yard wide, now 6 c.

25 pieces Lonsdale soft finish cotton, regular price 10 c., now 7½ c.

Good unbleached cotton, yard wide, at 5 c.

10 pieces table linen, good quality, regular price 45 c., now 28 c.

Table linen in better qualities at 35, 50, 75c, up to $1.00 yards. Napkins to match, all patterns, from 60 c. a dozen up.

Full line of China silk, Surah silk, wash goods, white goods.

Umbrellas—100 umbrellas No. 26 in good gloria silk, paragon frames, offered at $1.19, worth $2.00.

Lace curtains, new line, at 75 c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, up to $10.00 a pair.

When in Bradford do your shopping at the popular Bazaar. One price to all.

P. S.—Car fare allowed on $10.00 purchase, one way. Bring this advertisement with you. THE BAZAAR.

J. ELOSKEY.

EVERYBODYS' COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Seamless pants are the latest.

—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

—Whitewash the cellar during house cleaning.

—WANTED. Butter and eggs at the Live and Let Live store.

—Pure silk parasols for 90 cents at Stickney, Ritchie & Co's.

Bran, corn screenings, middlings, etc. at G. W. Williams & Sons.

Garden seeds in bulk can be procured at the store of G. W. Williams & Son.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

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—You can get five gallons of the best kerosene oil for 45c. at the Live and Let Live store, by Schoonmaker & Son.

—A large stock of heating and cooking stoves at Sprague's hardware store that may be bought at your own prices.

—Every lady is looking for a new spring parasol. Stickney, Ritchie & Co. have a line for 90 cents, in all colors, that take the lead.

—A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard & Wilsons, at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

Parasols for 90 cents, all silk, at Stickney, Ritchie & Co. Gents Swiss hats for Summer at Stickney, Ritchie & Co's. Weight one ounce. Try one.

MUSICAL COLLEGE. The Summer Term opens August 1st. In Vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogues address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.

—Sherman Williams's paint, every color and shade at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

—You can buy good family flour for $1.25 per sack, at the Live and Let Live Store, Schoonmaker & Son, East Smethport, Pa. Branch store in the borough, in Kittridge block, underneath Harry Wells Drug establishment.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved!

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D. we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles, it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles at F. R. Foster's Drug store, regular size 50c and $1.00.

A. B. Armstrong the druggist desires us to publish the following testimony as he handles the remedy and believes it to be reliable:

I bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied it to my limbs, which have been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals for one year. At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk. I can truthfully say that Pain Balm has completely cured me. R. H. Farr, Holywood, Kan. Mr. A. B. Cox, the leading druggist at Holywood, vouches for the truth of the above statement.

Good Looks.

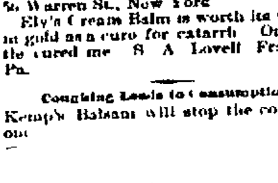
Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look, and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at F. R. Foster's Drug Store, 50c per bottle.

—I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 20 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm. Since using it I have not suffered a moment from headache, sore throat or loss of sleep, from which I previously suffered, caused by catarrh. I consider your Balm a valuable remedy.—R. G. Vassar, 56 Warren St., New York.

Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me. S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.



To take the place of a corset—if you won't wear one—try the Ball waist.

That's, just what you can do. You can try it, and even wear it for two or three weeks, if you wish. Then, if you're not satisfied, you can return it, and get your money.

D. C. YOUNG.

B.H.&Co

CASH AND ONE PRICE

BUFFALO, May 25, 1892.

The store will be closed all day next Monday—Decoration Day

Jackets.

Your thought is on a new wrap or jacket for Decoration Day. The garments are here ready to put on, and as we manufacture largely for ourselves, prices are low as a matter of course. The extraordinary May activity continues, due to special efforts in your behalf. Past achievement fades in comparison with present success. See the stock and you will conclude that this is the centre for woman's and children's wraps and jackets and that you are not excusable if you or your girl is dressed poorly.

Boys' Clothing.

A little money will command twice as good value in clothing as many of you are accustomed to expect. To dress a boy in graceless or ugly clothes in this age should be a penal offense. The art of the merchant tailor shows all over our suits and overcoats, ready made though they are. There isn't any novelty in our methods of selling them, or at least, there shouldn't be. We simply do the best we can by each and every customer and sell cheap enough to develop trade in large measure.

Fine Shoes.

We went into the shoe business because other stores had got into a rut. The methods which have made a success of B. H. & Co dry goods ought to prove equally successful with B. H. & Co shoes. Why not? The department is in the prosperous state that it deserves—appreciated every way. We got only the very best footwear to start out with and nothing has induced to change our high standard of quality. That means you can depend upon the shoes you buy here.

BARNES HENGERER & CO.

NOW IS THE TIME!

TO GET A

SAFETY BICYCLE.

THE AMERICAN RAMBLER

is the wheel to buy every time. It is the strongest, easiest running, most symmetrical in appearance and, owing to the superior spring frame, the most luxurious. They are simple in construction, and a cycle the owner can be proud of. Furnished with their own patent G & J 2 inch pneumatic tire 1¾ inch inflated cushion or with 1½ cushion tires.

It will be money in your pocket to investigate this popular bicycle before buying any other.

Purchasers taught to ride. Send for catalogue.

F. C. PIERCE, Agent,
SMETHPORT, PA.

Notice of Administratrix.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Cyrus Cornish, late of Foster township, McKean county, Penn'a, deceased. Now this is to require all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and all persons having claims against the same are required to present them without delay to F. W. Hastings, my attorney, at Bradford, Pa., or to me.

ELLA CORNISH,
Administratrix of Cyrus Cornish deceased.
May 26—1aw6w

KEYSTONE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
DUBOIS, PENN'A

Falls Creek,

The Coming Industrial Centre of Western Pennsylvania.

Choice lots, 50x150 feet, eligibly situated for either business or residence purposes. Alleys in the rear of all lots. No reservations. Clear titles. No undermining. Five railroads. Stone quarries. Natural gas. Pure water. Glass sand. Tanneries. Planing mills. Saw mills. Shingle mills.

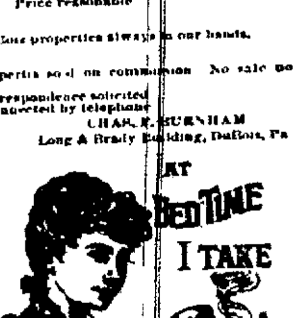
HEMLOCK TIMBER AND BARK.—1,000 acre tract of standing hemlock, situated in Forest county, 3 miles from rail, 4 miles from river. Eighteen million feet of hemlock and 14,000 cords of bark. Twelve years in which to clear. Price reasonable.

DuBois properties always in our hands.

Properties sold on commission. No sale no pay.

Correspondence solicited.
Connected by telephone.

CHAS. E. BURNHAM,
Long & Brady Building, DuBois, Pa.



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made of herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

LANE'S MEDICINE.

All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1.00 per package. Buy one today. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary.

WAIT FOR THE BIG SHOWS!

A Mighty Monarch of Amusement Enterprise.

SCRIBNER & SMITH'S

ALL NEW, ENORMOUS

UNITED SHOWS

Grand Family Museum, Royal Japanese Troupe, Enormous Stage and Trained Animals.

100 Men and Women 100
40 Circus Performers 40
22 Sensational Acts 22
10 Lady Artists 10
14 Solo Musicians 14
5 Famous Funny Clowns 5

The predominating features of this glorious show are: Carmencita, the Illustrious Dancer, Queen Hasbro's Open Den of Performing Serpents; The Wonderful Lowana Family, Billy, the Cunning Riding Goat; A Troupe of genuine Japanese Actors, Wonderful Egyptian Knife Thrower; The Famous French Levine Troupe; A Troupe of Mexican Artists, The Beautiful performing Stallions.

ADMISSION TO ALL 25 CENTS.

The price to this BIG SHOW is no more than that charged by inferior shows. Children in the afternoon only 10 cents. At night full price to all.

Smethport, Monday, May 30, 1892.

TWO GRAND AND NOVEL PERFORMANCES EACH DAY.

GREAT -:- REDUCTION!

—IN—

Ready-Made Clothing

—AND—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS!

$18.00 Suits for - - $15.00
15.00 Suits for - - 12.00
12.00 Suits for - - 9.50
10.00 Suits for - - 8.00
and all the way down to $3.25,

Furnishing at the last named figure a suit guaranteed not to rip or tear.

This is a Positive Reduction Sale,

Owing to having a very large stock, which compels us to offer them at low prices. Gents Furnishing Goods will be offered accordingly.

Call and examine stock and convince yourself that this is a genuine reduction sale.

H. W. RUBIN & CO.

SMETHPORT, PA.

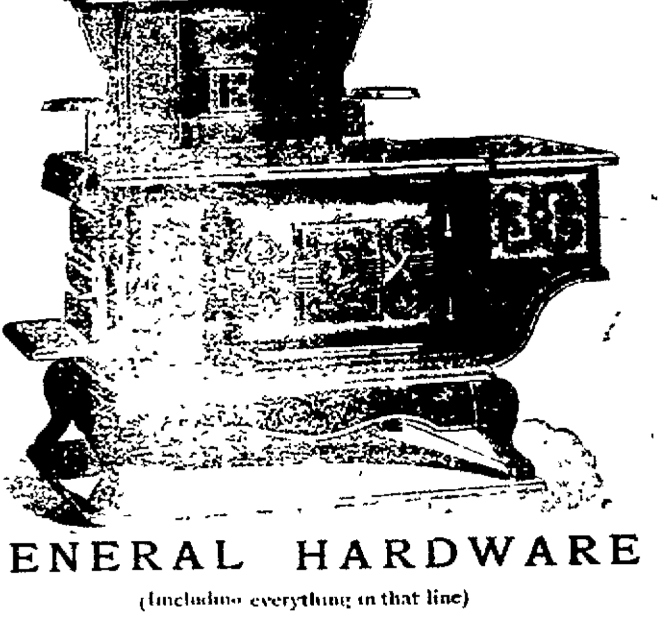
PIONEER HARDWARE STORE.

SMITH & WELKER, Proprietors,

KANE, PA.

Without Low Prices we keep to the front with the Greatest Stock of HARDWARE Ever Brought to Kane.

OUR STOCK of COOK and HEATING STOVES BEGGARS DESCRIPTION.



GENERAL HARDWARE

(Including everything in that line)

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, At Wholesale and Retail. Roofing, Spouting And General Job Work done in a Neat and Workmanlike Manner at Reasonable Rates.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Competition Defied.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

F. C. PIERCE,

Surgeon Dentist.

Twenty years of practice.

GAS ADMINISTERED FOR PAINLESS EXTRACTION.

Office over D. C. Young's new Store.

At the Furniture and Carpet Store:

New Furniture,
New Carpets,
New Wall Paper,
New Window Shades,
And a full line of
Baby Carriages.

Goods and prices to suit everybody. Give us a call.

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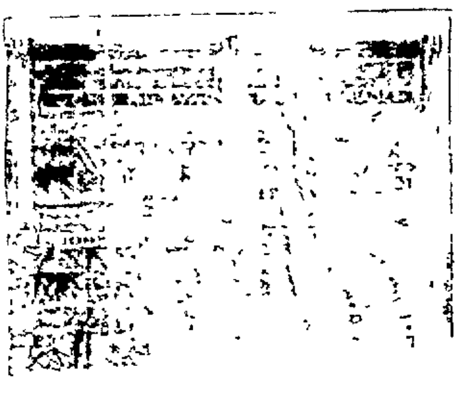
A. Kelly, Manager. Smethport, Pa.

CORTLAND WAGON COMPANY.



We have the exclusive sale of the above Co's work. These goods are built on honor by a company with over a score of years experience, and who today have a reputation for fine styles, good material and workmanship and is unequaled by any carriage concern in the world. They manufacture 100 different styles of surreys, phaetons, road, platform and delivery wagons, top buggies, buckboards and carts. We also have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Champion Wagons. Catalogue and price list mailed upon application.

JOHN RILEY. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fine Carriages, Wagons, Carts, Farm Implements and Harness. Olean, N. Y.

LOOK -:- HERE.

Read and Be Wise!

On and after April 1, 1892, the undersigned will give every cash customer [illegible] the amount of $25.00 their choice of one of the following beautiful articles of Silverware free of charge:

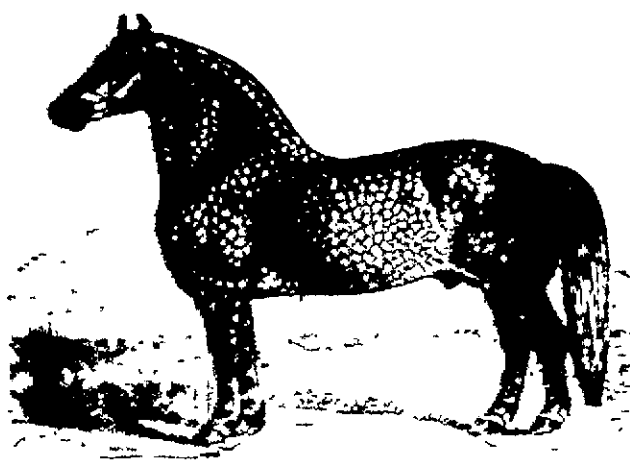
- Silver Plated Sugar Bowl
- Silver Plated Butter Dish
- Silver Plated Cream Pitcher
- Silver Plated Spoon Holder
- Silver Plated Pickle Dish
- Set Silver Plated Knives
- Set Silver Plated Forks

And an article [illegible] month [illegible] chance [illegible] Silverware without [illegible] them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place [illegible].

P. D. HOPKINS,
Smethport, Pa., Apr. 11, 1892.

EARL MONARCH STOCK FARM,

The home of Earl Monarch [illegible] and Billy Sherman.



VALENREAUX 12193,

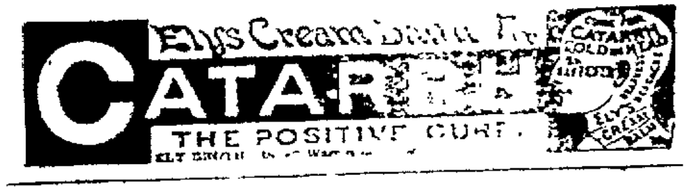
Foal No. 10, foaled in France March [illegible], and imported in 1889 by Powell Brothers of the Shady Side Stock Farm [illegible]. Bred by M. Varrier [illegible] sired by Monton [illegible] 5795, he by Coco 3701 [illegible]. Has been duly entered for registry in [illegible] the Percheron Stud Book of America, and has received [illegible].

Valenreaux stands [illegible] hands high and weighs [illegible] pounds. He is 5 years old this spring, is a beautiful grey [illegible].

Valenreaux is the only imported French [illegible] stallion in McKean county, and he is registered in France in the French Government Stud Book, also in the Percheron Stud book of America. [illegible] in McKean county, and was awarded first premium at the McKean county fairs in 1890 and 1891.

I would like all parties interested [illegible] to come and see my horses and their colts [illegible] higher behind than before [illegible] you two of the handsomest stallions [illegible] Earl Monarch and Billy Sherman in full [illegible].

W. H. [illegible], Smethport, Pa.



Ely's Cream Balm
CATARRH
THE POSITIVE CURE.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITHING!

The subscriber has purchased the [illegible] shop recently occupied by Charles [illegible] street, [illegible] where he is prepared to do first class [illegible].

HORSESHOEING.
Satisfaction guaranteed. [illegible]

SLEIGHS.
[illegible]

Can Cure Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.

[illegible]

Engines, Boilers & Steam Pumps

[illegible] Engines built [illegible] Hauling. Write for [illegible].

SHERIFF MACHINERY CO.,
30 Water St., [illegible]

I TEACH
$3000
A YEAR
YOU LEARN

[illegible] ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

PIANOS and ORGANS.

I am agent for 7 kinds of Pianos and 14 kinds of Organs among which are many of the leading makes.

Pianos from $200 to $1500.
Organs from $50 to $600.

It will be to your advantage to call on me before buying.

Mrs. E. P. CARTER,
3w. East Smethport, Pa.

INSURANCE

Life, Fire and Accident written by
W. F. SPECHT,
SMETHPORT, PA.
In good, reliable companies.

What is lacking is truth and confidence.

If there were absolute truth on the one hand and absolute confidence on the other, it wouldn't be necessary for the makers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy to back up a plain statement of fact by a $500 guarantee.

They say "If we can't cure *you* (make it personal, please.) of catarrh in the head, in any form or stage, we'll pay you $500 for your trouble in making the trial."

"An advertising fake," you say.

Funny, isn't it, how some people prefer sickness to health when the remedy is positive and the guarantee *absolute*.

Wise men don't put *money* back of "fakes."

And "faking" doesn't pay.

Magical little granules — those tiny, sugar-coated Pellets of Dr. Pierce — scarcely larger than mustard seeds, yet powerful to cure — active yet mild in operation. The best Liver Pill ever invented. Cure sick headache, dizziness, constipation. One a dose.

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STEAMER TICKETS TO

Ireland, Germany, Italy, Sweden, to and from all parts of the old country. At the lowest prices.

RAIL ROAD tickets at cut rate prices California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Minnesota, Utah, Iowa, Kansas, Texas, Wisconsin. Weekly excursions to all points of the west.

$5 to $10 lower than the lowest.

Call or write

W. W. HALL'S SONS,
Cut rate Rail Road ticket office,
152 Union Street.
[illegible]

M. A. WOODBURY,

[illegible]

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

UNLIKE ANY OTHER
GENERATION AFTER GENERATION
SOOTHING-HEALING

Every Sufferer [illegible]

ROOFING

[illegible]

FOR AGENTS.

HOP BALSAM
NATURE'S COUGH CURE,
Repairing, Healing, Taking the [illegible] and Worn Out [illegible]

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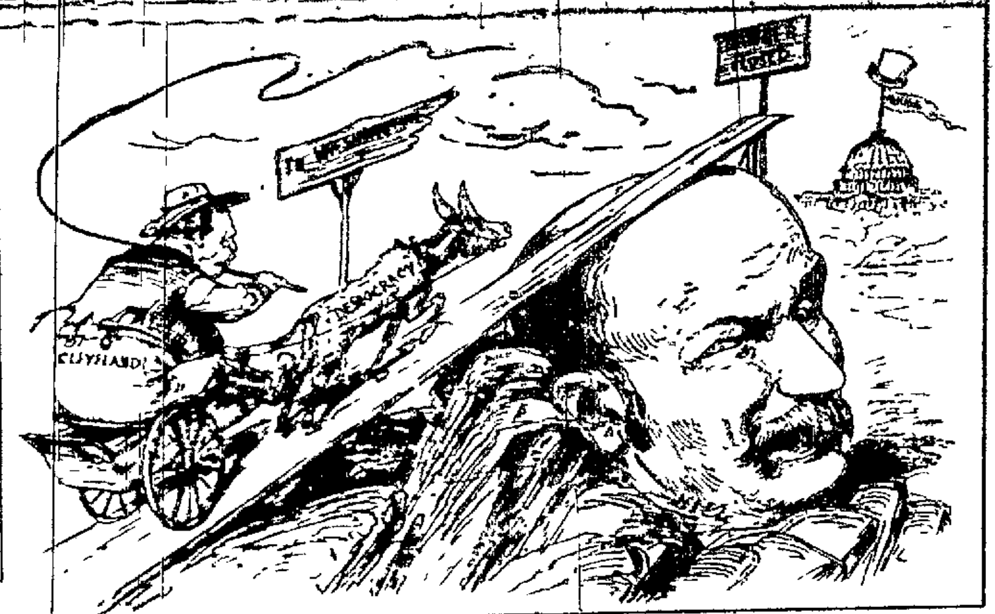
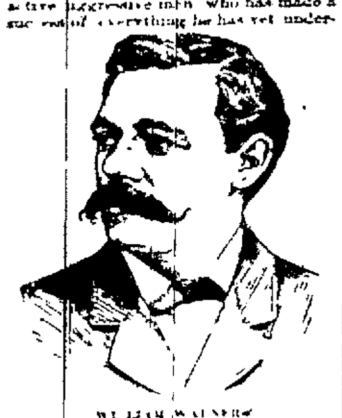


IT'S UP HILL WORK.

MISSOURI'S STANDARD BEARER.

Sketch of Major William Warner, Republican Gubernatorial Candidate.

Major William Warner was recently nominated for the important office of governor of Missouri by the Republican state convention. Major Warner is an active aggressive man, who has made a success of everything he has yet undertaken and the Republicans have high hopes of redeeming the state this year from the Bourbon misrule under which she has [illegible]. Major Warner was a gallant soldier during the late [illegible] and has since been commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic [illegible]. He is also [illegible] and has lived in Kansas City since the war. He has held important municipal and [illegible] positions and in every one has acquitted himself creditably. He stands a good chance of being Missouri's next governor.



WILLIAM WARNER.

They Don't Mind Such Trifles.

If [illegible] of the national convention [illegible] have received from [illegible] that [illegible] In [illegible] New York [illegible].

But [illegible] difference to the Hill-Sheehan Tammany legislature. What do they care for violations of the [illegible]. If the judges need [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Inter Ocean.

Another Democratic Waterloo.

The [illegible] Paul was a great [illegible] twenty years [illegible] and the [illegible] are desirable [illegible] over the result. [illegible] Gazette.

Cheerless Anxiety.

The [illegible] declare that the Hill [illegible] Massachusetts may hurt [illegible] are not [illegible] themselves. They [illegible] in that state [illegible] carry [illegible] New York is the only [illegible] Hill Democrats [illegible] the ex-president [illegible] sensitive and bitter. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Bid [illegible] High.

The [illegible] claims that [illegible] the electoral votes of [illegible] Indiana, Connecticut, New York, [illegible] South Dakota, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and [illegible] Vermont, Maine [illegible] Press.

Average Democratic Life.

Senator [illegible] Varros and Van [illegible] St. Paul Globe.

An Intolerable Chestnut.

The Democrats say they will carry Wisconsin for president. They said the same thing in 1888, but they did not come within 21,000 of doing it. Their chances are no better this year than they were then. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

One Winks the Other Eye.

If as he says Governor Flower is not giving any thought to the chance of his nomination for president it is because he wants to be in a position to verify the adage that it is the unexpected that happens. — New York Tribune.

It's the Way with Democrats.

The congressmen who are finding so much enjoyment in the races run in Washington is not likely to find much enjoyment in the races run in their home districts later. — St. Louis Post Dispatch (Dem.)

It's an Easy Task.

Thomas B. Reed appears to be devoting all his energies to having some fun in this session of congress. It is due to him to say that he is not laboring in vain in this direction. — Boston Herald.

An Expensive Rope.

"Give it rope and it will hang itself" may well be the Republican opinion of this Democratic congress. But the country may have to pay very dearly for the rope. — New York Recorder.

The Use of the Bar'l.

After the election Judge Altgeld's empty bar'l will be found useful in helping to swell some Republican bonfire. — Chicago Tribune.

They Will — When They Die.

Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hill should withdraw their proceedings in partition in the state of New York. — Columbus (O.) Post.

—For a nice dish of oysters or clams on the half shell or a nice lunch or meal of any kind go to Howard F. [illegible] the novelty restaurant, Smethport, two doors below the Chautauqua House.

A MOST ABSURD PLEA.

THE CLAIM THAT AMERICANS CANNOT MAKE TIN PLATE.

Facts and Figures Which Demonstrate the Remarkable Growth of the Industry in This Country, and That, Too, Without Increasing the Cost.

In the continued effort of the free trade press to bring the American people to the belief that, while they can equal if not excel every other nation in nearly all other lines of manufacture, they cannot hope to master the comparatively simple process of tin plate making, it is now steadily narrowing down to a few hysterical gasps at whatever minor points of weakness they can hit upon in the lines of home defenses.

A year or so ago, before the new tariff went into effect, the idea that American manufacturers could turn out tin plate was ridiculed and poohpoohed by the very papers that today concede in a half hearted way that a limited number of factories are in successful operation. The recent report of the treasury department on the development of the industry [illegible] showing a condition of things equal to every anticipation, has acted like a stick thrust into this hornet's nest of foreign tin plate worshipers and has brought them out buzzing and wheezing around with a good deal of noise and precious little else. Mr. Charles S. Trench, of [illegible] Trench & Co., 54 Cliff street, importers of tin plates, has superseded The Evening Post as the loudest champion of the cause. The change is appropriate, inasmuch as Mr. Trench is an Englishman [illegible] at the head of an English firm and sells in this country only the product of English factories. The success of the American industry means therefore to Trench not only a [illegible] of the leading industries in her majesty's dominions, but an equally [illegible] to [illegible] S. Trench & Co. personally, inasmuch as their occupation would be limited if not entirely [illegible]. Mr. Trench therefore has his [illegible] prejudices and preferments by [illegible] right of birth as well as of pecuniary profit, while The Post's editor comes to his Anglomania merely by adoption.

The Welsh and English tin plate makers thus pursued a natural course when they changed from The Post's [illegible] to Mr. Trench as their medium of attack on American tin plate makers, and proved their faith in Trench by making him treasurer of their Tin Plate Consumers' association, first placing a good sum in the treasury for him to take care of. This contribution Treasurer Trench is expending in the dissemination of [illegible] tin plate literature, his latest [illegible] an effort to explain away the facts presented in the treasury department's report on domestic tin plate making.

[illegible] The figures are [illegible]. They show that from July 1 to Sept. 30 last we made 826,922 pounds of tin plate, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 1,409,821 pounds and 3,004,087 pounds from Jan. 1, 1892, to March 31, a total in the nine months of tariff protection of 5,240,830 pounds. Nineteen firms, scattered from Baltimore to St. Louis, participated in this production, the [illegible] of as many more factories not being included in the totals. Not a single factory was at work on tin plate before the tariff was increased. Each of these quarterly reports shows a production twice as large as the preceding quarter, and reliable reports indicate that the quarter ending July 1, which completes an exact year of the tin plate tariff, will show a production twice as large as the entire preceding nine months, or about 10,000,000 pounds.

This steady and remarkable ratio of increase is made light of in the latest circular from Treasurer Trench, the claim being made that it represents but 1 per cent of our total consumption and would mean but a three days' supply for the country. Well, what of that? [illegible] three days supply better than none at all? Is there not something for American workingmen to be thankful for in the fact that the tin plate tariff has in nine months time and despite a market loaded down with foreign goods, [illegible] several millions of idle capital into activity, afforded employment to thousands of men and permanently established in this country an industry which hitherto has been monopolized by Wales?

It can be demonstrated, too, by current price quotations in wholesale and retail houses that all this has been accomplished with no increase in price, either for the poor man's dinner pail or his fruit can, both of which are as cheap if not cheaper today than ever before. — New York Mail and Express.

He Never Lets Anything Go.

Stories that Cleveland will withdraw in favor of Chief Justice Fuller, Mr. Whitney or any other man should be taken in at once. A man who has his party by the neck as Mr. Cleveland has, is not apt to let go prematurely. — St. Paul Pioneer Press.

It's Easily Exhausted.

Democratic tidal waves always exhaust themselves in a few months. The party which swept the country in 1890 ran on a sandbar in 1891 when Ohio voted, and has been stranded ever since. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Friends, the Enemy.

Cleveland, according to the Boston Herald, "is in the hands of his friends." That's right. In November if he gets the nomination at Chicago, he will be in the hands of his friends, the enemy. — Philadelphia Press.

So Will His Party.

Judge Altgeld's party was never hungrier and thirstier than it is this year. At the end of the campaign his bar'l will look sick. So will the judge. — Chicago Tribune.

He's Already Shuffled Out.

Where is "Jimmy" Campbell? Is he not going to take any part in the shuffle, eh? — McArthur (O.) Independent.

Attention Farmers.

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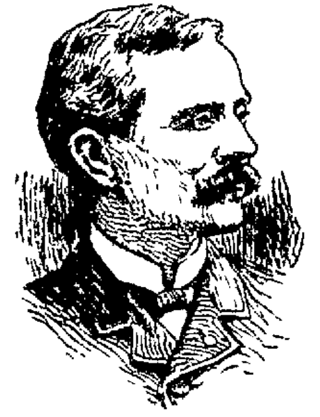
"PRIVATE JOE" FIFER.

Illinois' Governor, Who Will Be Elected for a Second Term.

Governor Joseph W. Fifer, "Private Joe," as he is affectionately called by his neighbors, has been paid a high compliment by the Republicans of Illinois, who were so well pleased with his administration of the affairs of the state that they have renominated him. It goes



GOVERNOR FIFER.

without saying that Governor Fifer will be re-elected, for he is one of the most popular and able men in Illinois. He has risen from the ranks and there are those living today who can remember when he was struggling along to get the money with which to pay for the education which has since enabled him to rise to the proud position he now occupies. Governor Fifer is married and has two children, Herman and Florence.

A Subject for an Asylum.

Ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, is reported as saying in Detroit after returning from a visit to Washington, New York and Boston that ex-President Cleveland "will" be nominated at the Chicago convention by practical unanimity before New York is reached in the list of states. Mr. Dickinson was especially emphatic in saying that Mr. Cleveland is today 50,000 votes stronger in New York than he ever was before, and can carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. If there are any good political lunatic asylums in Michigan Mr. Dickinson should be sent to one at once. — New York Mail and Express.

Defeat Is Certain, Anyway.

The New York Herald continues its warning that the Empire State's two distinguished [illegible] candidates for the presidency are out of it and that success lies through some western man for head of the ticket, the tail to be assigned to Hill. Doubtless The Herald reasons that it is fatuous to bid for defeat by the nomination of a man who will blindly batter his head against the McKinley law, and equally stupid to put up a man whom Cleveland's New York friends will [illegible] to assassinate next November. — Chicago Inter Ocean.

Unrehearsed Holman's Song.

Apropos of the record of the Democratic house as a more than billion house Holman might sing:

> I am the man the objector
> [illegible] the treasury vaults,
> The people's only protector,
> My merits are my faults.
> But now, alas! all over
> My method's all undone,
> Each I [illegible]
> Retrench [illegible] on the run,
> In every plain and valley,
> On every hill [illegible]
> [illegible] raging rivers
> And harbors by the score.

Philadelphia Press.

An Impending Lachrymal Niagara.

That very good man Hon. Henry Watterson still has his bagpipe keyed to an awful note of woe in the discussion of the Democratic political situation. If he is fain to indulge in Jeremiads now [illegible] will be one that will not have a dry eye in his party. — St. Paul Pioneer Press.

To Be Named at Minneapolis.

Brother Watterson says he wouldn't go around a corner to name the next president. It seems necessary to remind Brother Watterson that the next president will not be named around the corner. The convention will not be conducted on the Kentucky plan. — Boston Herald.

Meddlesome Democrats.

Unable to agree upon a presidential candidate of their own, the Democratic organs are sedulously striving to name one for the Republican party. Why can't they mind their own business? Republicans are entirely competent to cook that prize pie. — New York Recorder.

He's "Oblivionized" Already.

Cannot Senator Hill get a single Democratic state convention outside of New York to recognize the fact that he is a presidential candidate? One might save him from utter oblivion. — St. Louis Post Dispatch (Dem.)

Strictly Noncommittal.

Suggestions for a Democratic campaign song.

> Oh I feel like, I feel like I feel—
> I feel like, I feel like I feel—
> Oh I feel like, I feel like I feel

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

To Be Taken Pickwickianly.

Even the enemies of Grover Cleveland will hardly accuse him of thrusting himself upon the attention of his party. — Wooster (O.) Jacksonian.

As Witness German and Gray.

There's a vast difference, usually, between the favorite son and the favored son. — Columbus (O.) Post.

Democratic "Vindication."

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